



TEMPORARY
THE STATE OF NEVADA

**PERMIT TO CHANGE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

Name of Permittee: SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION
Source: LONE TREE MINE - PIT LAKE PUMPS (UNDERGROUND)
Basin: CLOVERS AREA
Manner of Use: MINING, MILLING AND DEWATERING
Period of Use: EXPIRES ONE DAY AFTER DATE OF ISSUANCE
Priority Date: 07/25/1991

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit to change the point of diversion, place and manner of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 59246 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 59246 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening and a totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

This temporary permit also incorporates the provisions of Amended Order No's 1085 and 1086, issued by the State Engineer on January 21, 1994.

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.345 Section 2 and accounts for pumpage in calendar year 2012, and therefore expires one day after the date of approval, at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.

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The point of diversion and place of use are as described on the submitted application to support this permit.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, **and not to exceed 2.803 cubic feet per second or 2029.0 acre-feet annually.**

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

N/A

Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

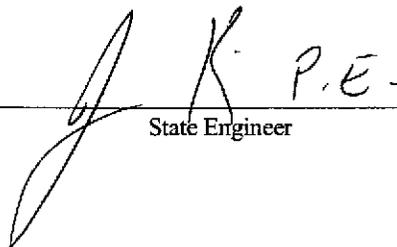
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, JASON KING, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 19th day of **February, 2013**



State Engineer

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JAN 15 2013

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed JAN 15 2013 UNDER 82456T

The applicant Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation
Environmental Department, 1655 Mountain City Hwy. of Elko
Street Address or PO Box City or Town
Nevada 89801 hereby make(s) application for permission to change the
State and ZIP Code

- Point of diversion Place of use Manner of use of a portion

of water heretofore appropriated under (Identify existing rights by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and identify right in Decree.)
Permit 59246

1. The source of water is Underground Lone Tree Mine - Pit Lake Pumps
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water to be changed 2.803 cfs
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for Mining, milling, domestic, and dewatering
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock, state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use

4. The water heretofore used for mining, milling and dewatering
If for stock, state number and kind of animals.

5. The water is to be diverted at the following point (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and distance to a found section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.)
within the SE¼ NE¼, Section 14, T34 N, R42 E, M.D.M., at a point from which the SE corner of Section 11, T34N, R42E bears N 09°02'45" E a distance of 1691 feet.

6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)
Lone Tree Mine - Order 1086 SENE14
within the SE¼ NE¼, Section 14, T34 N, R42 E, M.D.M., at a point from which the E¼ corner of said section 14 bears S 45°01'26" E a distance of 940.13 feet.

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7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)

All sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 27, T34N, R42E, M.D.M.

8. Existing place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If changing place of use and/or manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.)

E½ Section 11, Sections 12, 13, 14, 23, 24 T34N, R42E, M.D.M.

9. Proposed use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

10. Existing use permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provision of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e., diversion structure, ditches, pipes and flumes or drilled well, pump and motor, etc.)

A barge equipped with 3 pumps that converge into a single pipeline to the place of use and a totalizing flowmeter.

12. Estimated cost of works \$200,000 (two hundred thousand dollars)

13. Estimated time required to construct works Completed as described above

If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 1 year

15. Provide a detailed description of the proposed project and its water usage (use attachments if necessary): (Failure to provide a detailed description may cause a delay in processing.)

This application is submitted according to Well-Spacing Order 1086, to cover 2029 acre-feet of water produced during 2012.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

Bryce Vorwaller

Type or print name clearly

Bryce Vorwaller

Signature, applicant or agent

Newmont Mining Corporation

Company Name

Environmental Department, 1655 Mountain City Hwy.

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