



# 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:** UNDERGROUND  
**Basin:** CLOVERS AREA  
**Manner of Use:** MINING AND MILLING  
**Period of Use:** ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE  
**Priority Date:** 07/25/1991

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#### 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 temporary permit to change the point of diversion, place and manner of use 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. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water 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. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

The Permittee shall keep monthly records of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records must be submitted to the State Engineer on an annual basis within 30 days after the end of each calendar year.

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

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

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.345 Section 2 and will expire 1 year after the approval of the permit at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.

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

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, **and not to exceed 0.14 cubic feet per second or 100.0 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:

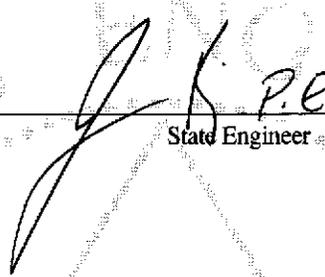
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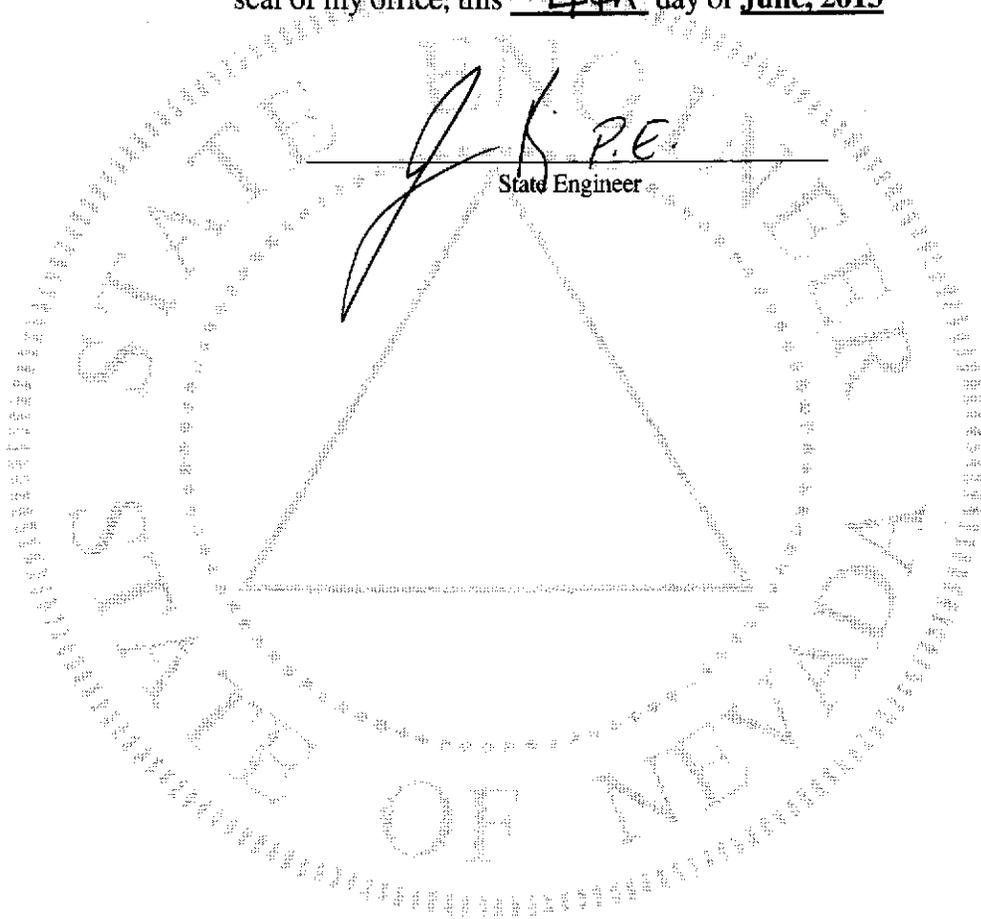
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013

  
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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 APR 17 2013

Returned to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_ Map filed OCT 27 1994 under 60606

The applicant Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation  
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  
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water to be changed 100 acre-feet 0.13813 cfs 4/22/13 per email  
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
3. The water to be used for mining, milling and mineral exploration  
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.)  
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 7, T32N, R43E, M.D.B. and M. or at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 7, T32N, R43E  
bears N15°15'39" W, a distance of 315.47'
6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)  
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 14, T34N, R42E, MDB&M, or at a point from which the East 1/4 corner of said Section 14 bears S  
45° 01' 26" E, 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.)

T33N, R42E, S 1/2 Section 9, S 1/2 Section 10, S 1/2 Section 11, S 1/2 12, Sections 13-16, Sections 21-28, Section 33-36, T33N, R43E, S 1/2 Section 7, S 1/2 Section 8, S 1/2 Section 9, S 1/2 Section 10, Sections 15-22, Section 27-34, T32N, R42E, Sections 1-4, Section 9-16, T32N, R43 E, Sections 3-10, Sections 15-18.

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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.)

E 1/2 Section 11, Sections 12, 13, 14, 23, 24 T34N, R42E MDB&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.)

Drilled, cased well with motor and pump, totalizer flowmeter, and pipeline to the place of use.

12. Estimated cost of works \$25,000.00

13. Estimated time required to construct works 3 years  
If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 6 years

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.)

Water use will support minerals exploration (drillers water and dust abatement), for the Trenton Canyon Project.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Please refer to map filed under 60606 for Point of Diversion and Place of Use details.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED  
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT