



THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

Name of Permittee: ROUND MOUNTAIN GOLD CORP, HOMESTAKE
NEVADA CORP, BARGOLD CORP DBA SMOKY
VALLEY COMMON OPERATION

Source: UNDERGROUND

Basin: BIG SMOKY VALLEY-NORTHERN PART

Manner of Use: MINING, MILLING, DEWATERING, AND DOMESTIC

Period of Use: JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST

Priority Date: 08/14/1972

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 26891, Certificate 9420 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 26891, Certificate 9420 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. 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. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030.

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 permit will allow the permittee to dewater the pit area. It is understood that any water obtained as a result of this dewatering operation shall be used first by the permittee for mining, milling, heap leaching, drilling, road watering, and other related mining and milling uses.

Any water pumped and not used for mining and milling purposes shall be infiltrated back to the Big Smoky Valley Groundwater Basin, Northern Part (137B). The permittee shall discharge water in a manner to achieve maximum conservation of the water resource.

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The total combined duty of water for consumptive purposes under Permit 536, Certificate 16645; Permit 1077, Certificate 267; Permit 2908, Certificate 353; Permit 3898, Certificate 2347; Permit 12442, Certificate 3831; Permit 12445, Certificate 3832; Permit 12768, Certificate 3751; Permit 14119, Certificate 4889; Permit 26650, Certificate 13904; Permit 26652, Certificate 13905; Permits 44297, 44299, 44300, Certificate 13174; Permits 50971, 51577, Certificate 13185; Permit 51578, Certificate 13186; Permits 53365, 55498, 55500 through 55503, 59217, 59218, 60874 through 60876, 70169 through 70185, 76598 through 76602, 82949, 82950 and Temporary Permits 82548T, 82604T, 82618T, 82712T, 82713T, 82806T, 82845T through 82853T, 82900T through 82903T, 83041T, 83042T, 83043T, 83329T, 83334T and 83335T shall not exceed 14,767.5 acre-feet annually.

Monthly records shall be kept of the following and reported within 15 days after the end of each quarter:

- A. The total volume of water pumped from each diversion in acre-feet.
- B. The maximum flow rate from each diversion in cubic feet per second.
- C. The pumping water level from each well in feet above mean sea level.
- D. The volume of water consumptively used for mining and milling in acre-feet.
- E. The amount of water diverted to the infiltration sites in acre-feet.
- F. The amount of water diverted to other consumptive uses, if any, in acre-feet.
- G. The amount of water lost through evaporation or other system losses project wide.
- H. The status and flow rates of various surface water sources in the area that may be impacted by the dewatering.

The State Engineer retains the right to require additional monitoring. The permittee, on a schedule acceptable to the State Engineer, shall prepare and present an update on the activities of the mine and the monitoring on a periodic basis, but not less than once per year.

The State retains the right to regulate pumping from the dewatering project and/or any other groundwater withdrawals herein authorized to protect the public interest and to protect existing rights.

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

This permit is approved for the entire 187.91 acre-feet annually as requested. However, pursuant to NRS 533.3703, initially only the net consumptive use amount of the base right 169.12 acre-feet, can be diverted annually. The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, **and not to exceed 0.68 cubic feet per second or 169.12 acre-feet annually.**

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

February 12 2015

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

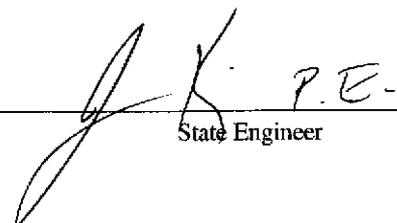
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 12th day of February, 2014



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 JUL 03 2013

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed JUL 3 2013 under 82949

The applicant Round Mountain Gold Corp, Homestake Nevada Corp, BaRGold Corp dba Smoky Valley
Common Operation

P.O. Box 480 of Round Mountain
Street Address or PO Box City or Town

Nevada 89045 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 26891, Certificate 9420

- The source of water is Underground DW-57
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
- The amount of water to be changed 0.68 cfs
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
- The water to be used for mining activities (including reclamation), milling, domestic, and dewatering
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock, state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use
- The water heretofore used for Irrigation and domestic
If for stock, state number and kind of animals.
- 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 SW1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T.10N, R.44E, M.D.M., or at a point from which the NW corner of Section 24, T10N, R43E, bears N 52 degrees, 45 minutes, 17 seconds W for a distance of 6995 feet.
- The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)
SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 28, T.10N., R.43E., MDB&M, or at a point from which the SW corner of said Sec. 28 bears S. 45deg.00' W., a distance of 101.0 feet.

*BSV NP
10-137B
Nye*

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

See Attachment 1

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.)

within NW1/4 of NE1/4, SW1/4 of NE1/4, NW1/4 of SE1/4, and SW1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 28, T. 10N., R. 43E., M.D. B&M. Remove remaining portion from permit 26891 in amount of 0.68 cfs, or 187.91 ac-ft (46.98 acres)

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.)

Existing 12 inch cased well that includes an electrical submersible pump and lateral pipeline with totalizing flowmeter.

12. Estimated cost of works \$450,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works 12" steel well

If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 3 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.)

This well will serve to dewater the mining pit and to ensure highwall stability. The water developed will be co-mingled with other water rights held by the applicant and will be primarily utilized in the mining and milling processes, including associated reclamation activities.

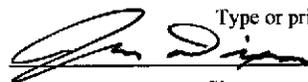
16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Point of diversion to be transferred to existing well covered by 82002T. This well is a projected life-of-mine well that has been in an actively mined area within the main pit. Original depth of cased well was 960 ft.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
 BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

Jason Dixon


Type or print name clearly
 Signature, applicant or agent

Round Mountain Gold Corporation
Company Name

P.O. Box 480
Street Address or PO Box

Round Mountain, NV 89045
City, State, ZIP Code

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Attachment 1

7. Proposed Place of Use:

T9N, R43E; All of sections 1, 2; portions of sections 3, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15

T9N, R44E; Portion of section 6

T10N, R43E; Portions of section 11, 12; all of sections 13; portions 14, 15, 22, 23, all of sections 24, 25; portions of section 26, 34, 35; all of section 36

T10N, R44E; Portions of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17; all of section 18; portions of sections 19, 20, 29; all of section 30; portion of section 31

T11N, R43E; Portions of sections 25, 36

T11N, R44E; Portions of sections 28, 29; all of section 30, portion of section 31, all of section 32, portions of section 33

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