



**TEMPORARY**  
**THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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

**Name of Permittee:** ROBINSON NEVADA MINING COMPANY  
**Source:** UNDERGROUND  
**Basin:** STEPTOE VALLEY  
**Manner of Use:** MINING AND MILLING  
**Period of Use:** ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE.  
**Priority Date:** 03/25/2009

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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 and place of use of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 78185 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 78185 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.

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

The total combined consumptive duty of water under Permit 43378, Permit 43379, Permit 55910, Certificate 15215; Permit 58245, Certificate 15216; Permit 58793, Certificate 15217; Permit 61745, Certificate 15218; Permit 62685, Certificate 15219; Permits 62792 through 62812, 76332, 76333, 76979, 76980, 78185 and 83488T shall not exceed 18,204 acre-feet annually.

In addition, Permit 78186 provides 11,300 acre-feet for non-consumptive dewatering, for a total pumpage at the mine of 29,504 acre-feet annually.

The total combined duty of water for dewatering and mitigation for municipal purposes for the City of Ely under Permits 78186, 79837, 79839, 79841 and 83489T shall not exceed 11,300 acre-feet annually.

This temporary permit is issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. The manner of use of water under this temporary permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this temporary permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

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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.

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 other consumptive uses, if any, in acre-feet.
- F. The amount of water lost through evaporation or other system losses project wide.

Failure by the permittee to continually mitigate interference impacts on existing senior rights will result in curtailment of this junior right.

A groundwater monitoring plan shall be submitted to the State Engineer for approval that includes monthly water level and spring discharge data both inside the areas of dewatering and mining, and in areas located immediately outside the South Block Aquifer.

This temporary permit is issued subject to State Engineer's Ruling Number 6038.

This temporary permit is issued subject to the State Engineer's Order 1198-A and provides for multiple points of diversion within the area described in the Order.

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 26.0 cubic feet per second or 18,204.00 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:

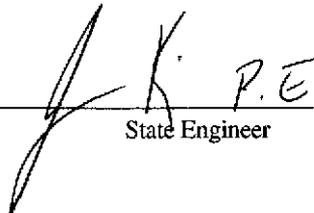
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014

  
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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 JAN 30 2014

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

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_ Map filed JAN 30 2014

The applicant Robinson Nevada Mining Company  
PO Box 382 of Ruth  
Street Address or PO Box City or Town  
Nevada 89319 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 No. 78185

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1. The source of water is Underground  
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water to be changed 26.0 cfs; 18,204 AFA  
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
3. The water to be used for Mining and Milling  
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 and Milling  
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.)  
NE1/4 SE1/4 Section 14, T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.B. & M., or at a point from which the NE corner of Section 3, T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.B. & M., bears N.17°59'32"W., 14,624.36 feet distant.
6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)  
NE1/4 NE1/4 Section 15, T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.B. & M., or at a point from which the NE corner of Section 3, T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.B. & M., bears N.01°58'05"E., 11,224.55 feet distant. Lat. 39°15'25"N., Long. 114°58'19"W.

*179-WP  
Stephens Valley*

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

Sections 12,13,23,24,25 and 26, T.16 N., R.61 E., M.D.B. & M., Sections 2 through 24,29 and 30, T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.B. & M., Sections 7, 17 through 20 and 29, T.16 N., R.63 E., M.D.B. & M., and Sections 19,20,28,29,30,31,32 and 33, T.17 N., R.62 E., M.D.B. & 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.)

Sections 12,13,23,24,25 and 26, T.16 N., R.61 E., M.D.B. & M., Sections 2 through 24,29 and 30, T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.B. & M., Sections 7 and 17 through 20, T.16 N., R.63 E., M.D.B. & M., and Sections 19,20,28,29,30,31,32 and 33, T.17 N., R.62 E., M.D.B. & M.

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

10. Existing use permitted from January 1st to December 31st 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.)

Water will be removed by drilling wells and equipping them with pumps, totalizing meters, and convey water to the place of use through a pipeline system to the mining and milling operation.

12. Estimated cost of works unknown

13. Estimated time required to construct works works are under construction

If well completed, describe well.

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

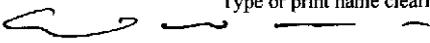
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16. Miscellaneous remarks:

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED  
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

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Signature, applicant or agent  
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