



THE STATE OF NEVADA

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Name of Permittee: BARRICK GOLDSTRIKE MINES INC.
Source: SPRING (UNNAMED SPRING)
Basin: BOULDER FLAT
Manner of Use: MINING AND MILLING
Period of Use: JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST
Priority Date: 02/10/2014

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 is issued subject to all existing rights on the source. It is understood that the 0.0004 c.f.s., herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to a beneficial use. A suitable measuring device must be installed and accurate measurements of the water placed to a beneficial use must be included in the proof of such use when filed. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit is subject to the condition that the permittee must ensure that wildlife which have customarily used such water will have access thereto, NRS 533.367.

It is understood that the amount of water wherein granted is limited to the amount of water actually produced by the spring, and no rights in excess of that amount are implied or inferred.

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.

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 0.0004 cubic feet per second or 0.29 acre-feet annually.**

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

February 4 2017

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

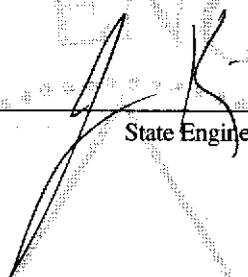
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

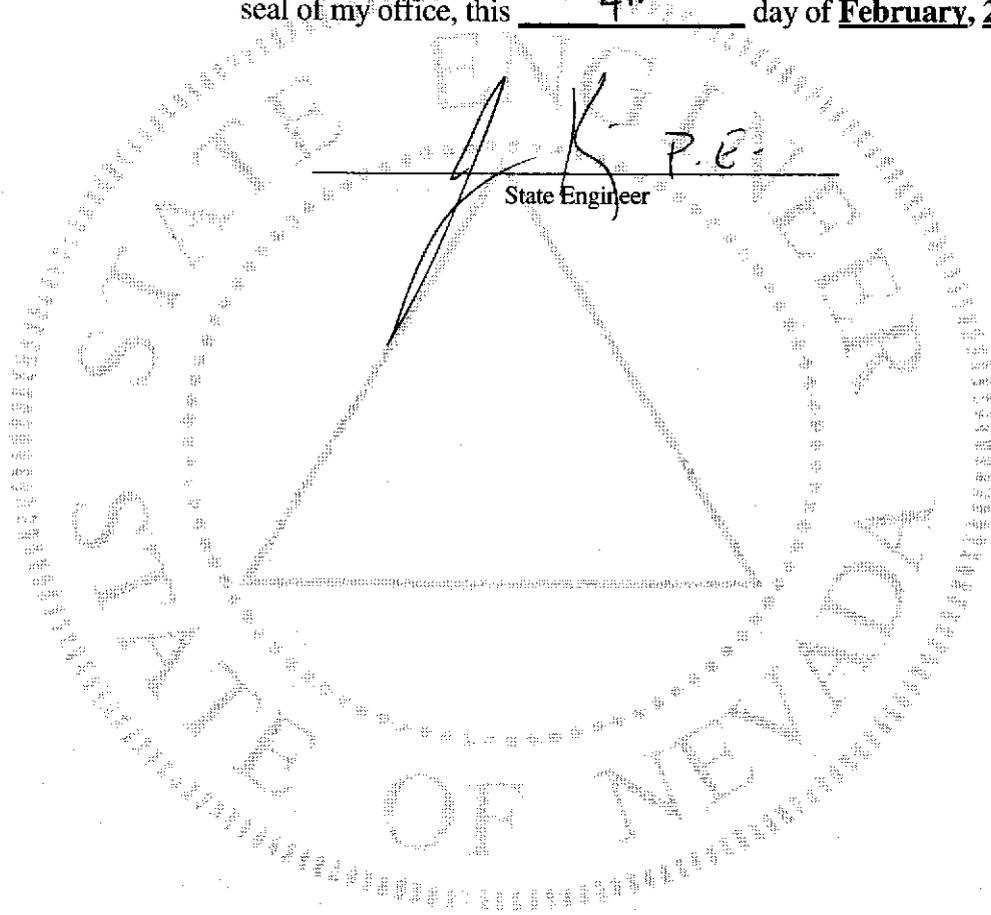
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, JASON KING, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 4th day of **February, 2016**



State Engineer



ORIGINAL

Application No. _____

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office FEB 10 2014

Returned to applicant for correction FEB 14 2014

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed FEB 24 2014

The applicant Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.

P.O. Box 29 of Elko
Street Address Or P.O. Box City or Town

Nevada 89803 hereby make(s) application for permission to appropriate
State and Zip code No.

the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association give names of members.)

June, 1973 in Colorado

1. The source of water is Unnamed Spring
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources

2. The amount of water applied for is 0.0004 cfs second feet.
One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet _____

3. The water to be used for Mining and Milling
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, domestic or other use. Must limit to one major use.

4. If use is for:

(a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated _____

(b) Stockwater, state number and kind of animals _____

(c) Other use (describe fully in No. 12) _____

(d) Power:

(1) Horsepower developed _____

(2) Point of return of water to stream _____

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5. The water is to be diverted from its source 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 so stated.)

SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 8, T.36 N., R.50 E., M.D.B. & M., at a point from which the Southeast corner of Section 17, T.36 N., R.50 E., M.D.B. & M. bears S 27° 40' 27" E, 6921.47 feet.

6. Place of use (Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated)

SE1/4 SW1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4, S1/2 SE1/4 of Section 12; All of Section 13; SW1/4 SW1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 of Section 14; NW1/4 SE1/4, S1/2 SE1/4 of Section 15; SE1/4 NW1/4, N1/2 SE1/4, NE1/4 of Section 22; W1/2 NW1/4, S1/2 SE1/4, N1/2 NE1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 23; All of Sections 24, 25, 26, T.36 N., R.49 E., M.D.B. & M.; S1/2 SE1/4, SW1/4 of Section 7; S1/2 S1/2 of Section 8; All of Sections 17, 18, 19, & 20; S1/2 NW1/4 of Section 28; N1/2 of Section 29; SE1/4 SE1/4, W1/2 E1/2, W1/2 of Section 30, T.36 N., R.50 E., M.D.B. & M.

7. Use will begin about January 1 and end about December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works (Under the provisions 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 and flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.)

Natural spring area, pipelines, Collection Pond/Sump

9. Estimated cost of works: ± \$80,000

10. Estimated time required to construct works: Works were completed in December 2001
If well completed, describe works.

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 5 years

12. 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 being filed to comply with and at the request of the Nevada Division of Water Resources in conjunction with the approval of the North Block Tailings Storage Facility Stage 10 Raise (J-696). Waters generated from this source are intercepted and collected by drains placed in the foundation of the facility and directed out of the facility to the south through a conveyance pipe to a seepage collection pond/sump where waters will comingle with process water and eventually be utilized in the mill. At closure, the seepage collection pond/sump will be backfilled and converted to a wetlands area for drain discharge.

13. Miscellaneous remarks:

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

\$360 FILING FEE AND SUPPORTING MAP MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION