

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

**Name of Permittee:** NEVADA COPPER, INC.  
**Source:** UNDERGROUND  
**Basin:** MASON VALLEY  
**Manner of Use:** MINING, MILLING, AND DEWATERING  
**Period of Use:** ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE.  
**Priority Date:** 02/14/2014

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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 of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 83552, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 83552 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. 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 duty of water for mining and milling purposes under Permits 83450, 83451, and 83452 (owned by RGGGS) and Permits 77104 and 77105 (owned by Nevada Copper) shall not exceed 58.31 acre-feet annually. Of this, only 39.33 acre-feet annually may be pumped; the balance is considered to be the consumptive use for the rapid infiltration basins. The total combined duty of water for non-consumptive dewatering purposes under Permits 83090, 83454, 83455, 83552, and 83704T (owned by Nevada Copper) shall not exceed 2,171.91 acre-feet annually and must be discharged to rapid infiltration basins.

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.

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The permittee shall keep monthly records of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer within 30 days of the expiration of this temporary permit.

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 0.2 cubic feet per second or 144.79 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:

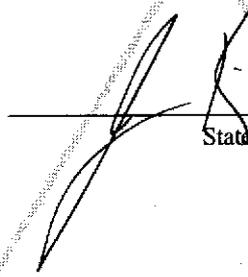
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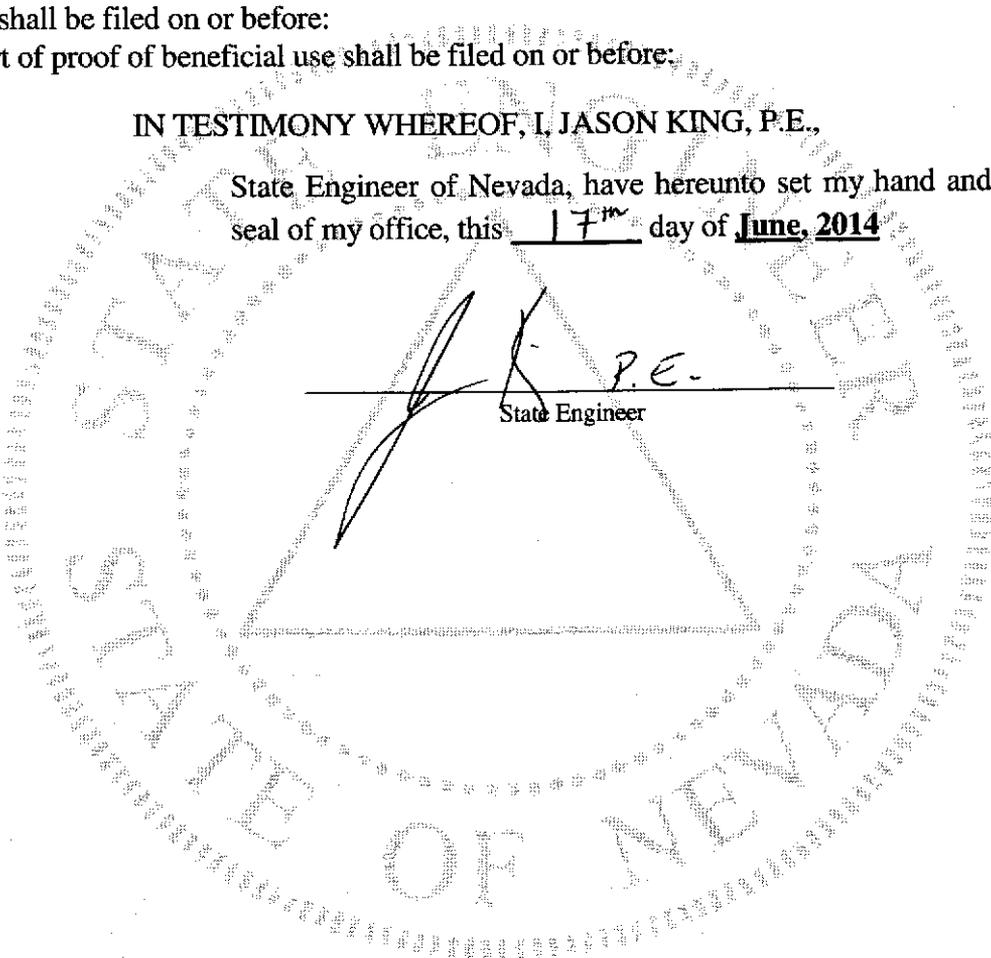
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014

 P.E.  
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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 10 2014

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

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_ Map filed APR 10 2014

The applicant Nevada Copper, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1640 of Yerington  
Street Address or PO Box City or Town  
Nevada 89447 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.)

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- The source of water is Underground  
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
- The amount of water to be changed 0.2 cfs  
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
- The water to be used for Mining & Milling (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 Mining & Milling (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.)  
SW1/4 NE1/4, Section 2, T.12N., R. 26E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of Section 4, T.12N., R. 26E., M.D.B.&M., bears N.76° 35' 16"W., a distance of 9,011.64 feet.

6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)  
NE1/4NE1/4 Section 2, T.12N., R.26E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NW1/4 corner of section 3, T.12N., R. 26E., M.D.B.&M. bears N. 84°26'03"W a distance of 9,344.60'. Please refer to the map filed under 83452

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

Please refer to Attachment "A" and map filed under Permit 77103.

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.)

Please refer to Attachment "A" and map filed under Permit 77103.

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 well, pump and motor, meter tied to distribution system for recharge into the groundwater RIB's

12. Estimated cost of works \$250,000.00

13. Estimated time required to construct works 2 years

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.)

The proposed diversion is filed to change a permit that is for a non-consumptive use. The various points of return to the source are shown on the supporting map filed with this application. Any loss associated with evaporation has been accounted for by the SE.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

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Phone No. Ext.

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED  
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

George M. Thiel, P.E., S.W.R.S

*George M. Thiel*  
Type or print name clearly  
Signature, applicant or agent  
Thiel Engineering Associates, Inc.  
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City, State, ZIP Code

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Attachment "A"

8. Proposed Place of Use

T.12N., R.26E., M.D.B. & M.

NW ¼, W ½ SW ¼, W ½ NE ¼, Section 1

All of Section 2

All of Section 3

All of Section 4

E ½, Section 5

E ½, Section 8

All of Section 9

All of Section 10

All of Section 11

NW ¼ NW ¼, Section 12

All of Section 14

All of Section 15

All of Section 16

E ½, Section 17

T.13N., R.26E., M.D.B. & M.

E ½, Section 32

All of Section 33

All of Section 34

All of Section 35

S ½ SW ¼, SW ¼ SE ¼, Section 36

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