



THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

Name of Permittee: BATTLE MOUNTAIN GOLD COMPANY
Source: UNDERGROUND
Basin: LOWER REESE RIVER VALLEY
Manner of Use: INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC
Period of Use: JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST
Priority Date: 03/17/1980

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 and manner of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 68406, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 68406 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.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer on a quarterly basis within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

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

The total combined duty of water under Permits 68406 and 83836 shall not exceed 361.98 acre-feet annually.

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 0.111 cubic feet per second or 80.36 acre-feet annually.**

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

November 20 2015

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

November 20 2017

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

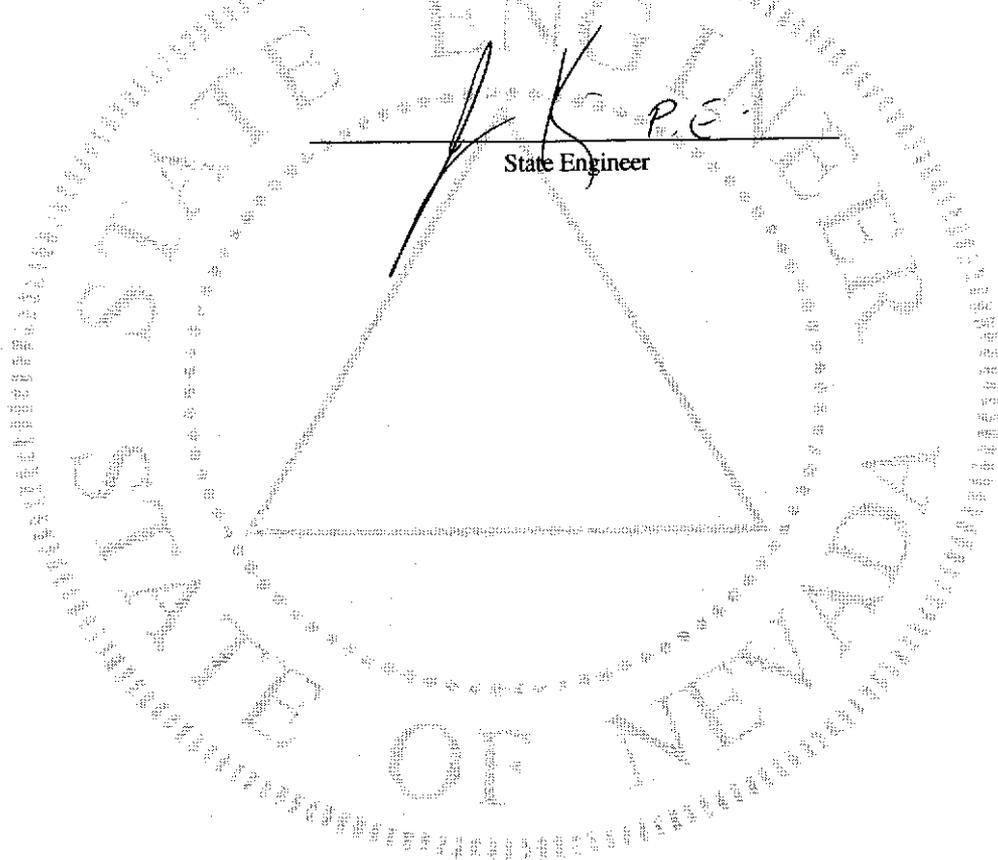
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, JASON KING, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 20th day of **November, 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 MAY 14 2014

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed MAY 14 2014

The applicant Battle Mountain Gold Company
Environmental Department, 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 68406

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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 0.111 cfs
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
3. The water to be used for Industrial and Domestic
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 Industrial
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.)
Within the NW quarter of the SW quarter of section 32 of T33N, R48E, M.D.M. at a point from which the SE corner of said section 32 bears S 69°50' E a distance of 4258 feet.
6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)
Within the NW quarter of the SE quarter of section 32 of T33N, R48E, M.D.M. at a point from which the SE corner of said section 32 bears S 29°13'03" E a distance of 2,824.77 feet.

Lower Reese River Valley
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7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)
same as existing

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.)
a portion of Section 32, T33N, R48E, M.D.M. lying between the Humboldt River and U.S. Interstate highway 80.

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, totalizing flow meter, and pipeline to the place of use.

12. Estimated cost of works \$50,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works one year

If well completed, describe well.

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

A facility was constructed to offload acid from railroad tank cars into two (2) storage tanks. Acid is transferred from storage tanks to over-the-road tank trucks for shipment to nearby mine sites. Ancillary structures include a railroad spur, containment structures, compressor station, weigh scale and an office building. Water is used for bathrooms, sinks, eyewash stations, safety showers and for wash-down water around the facility.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

Bryce Vorwaller

Type or print name clearly

Bryce Vorwaller

Signature, applicant or agent

Newmont USA Limited

Company Name

Environmental Department, 1655 Mountain City Hwy

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