



THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

Name of Permittee: COMSTOCK MINING, INC.
 Source: OTHER GROUND WATER (OTHER GROUND WATER)
 Basin: DAYTON VALLEY
 Manner of Use: MINING, MILLING, AND DOMESTIC
 Period of Use: JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST
 Priority Date: 07/16/1934

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 81582, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 81582, 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 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.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer on an annual basis on or before February 15th of the following year.

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 0.0162 cubic feet per second or 11.73 acre-feet annually.**

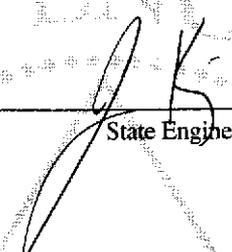
Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before: **Filed Under 82996 on April 18, 2014**

Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before: **February 6, 2018**

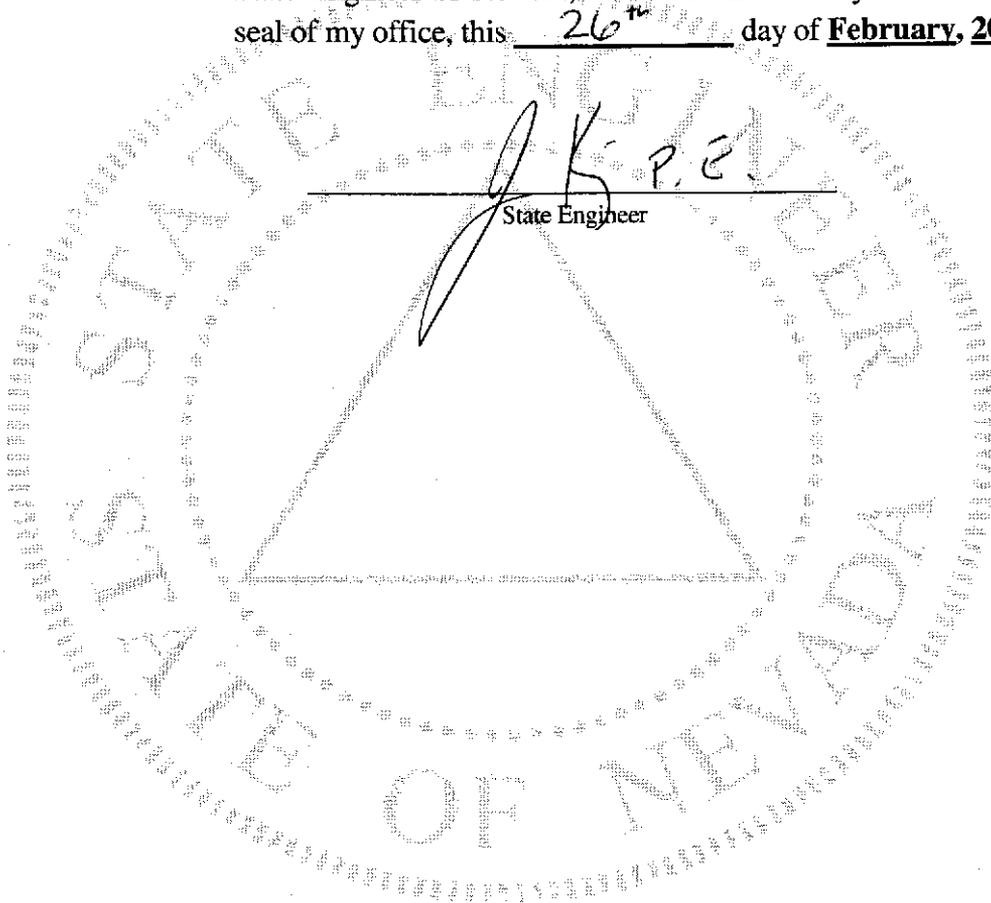
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before: **N/A**

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

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 26th day of **February, 2015**



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	SEP 26 2014
Returned to applicant for correction	_____
Corrected application filed	Map filed <u>Aug 1 2013</u> under <u>82995T</u>

The applicant Comstock Mining, Inc.
1200 American Flat Road, PO Box 1118 of Virginia City
Street Address or PO Box City or Town
Nevada 89440 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 81582

- The source of water is Other Groundwater
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
- The amount of water to be changed 0.0162 cfs, 11.73 acre-feet
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
- The water to be used for Mining and Milling and Domestic
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 and Milling
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.)
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 16, T.16N, R.21E., MDB&M, or at a point from which the W 1/4 corner of said Section 16 bears S22°00'02" a distance of 50.23 feet. (Use map filed under 82995)
W S&D 10/3/14
- The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)
Within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 6, T16N, R21E, MDB&M, or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 6 bears S55°W, a distance of 2,834 feet. (See map filed under Permit 81582.)

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7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)
See Attached Exhibit A. (See map filed under Permit 81582)

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.)

No Change.

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 well, pump, motor, meter and distribution system.

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 5 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.)

Water is to continue to be used for dust suppression, crushing and screening operations, uses associated with the milling facilities, heap leach pad, offices and related mining use; water will be pumped into trucks to the place of use and primarily used for dust control and exploration drilling.

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16. Miscellaneous remarks:

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

George M. Thiel, PE, SWRS
Type or print name clearly

Signature, applicant or agent
Thiel Engineering Associates, Inc.
Company Name
2801 Tamara Court
Street Address or PO Box
Minden, NV 89423
City, State, ZIP Code

#6-Proposed Place of Use

Portions of the following:

SECTION 6:

NW1/4SW1/4
NE1/4SW1/4
SW1/4SW1/4
SE1/4SW1/4
SW1/4NE1/4
NE1/4NE1/4
SE1/4NE1/4
NE1/4SE1/4
SE1/4SE1/4
SW1/4SE1/4

SECTION 5:

W1/2W1/2
SE1/4SW1/4
SW1/4SE1/4
SE1/4SE1/4
NE1/4SE1/4

SECTION 4:

W1/2SW1/4

SECTION 8:

E1/2NW1/4
NE1/4SW1/4
NE1/4
N1/2SE1/4

All within T.16N., R.21E., M.D.B.&M.
See Map Filed under Permit 81582