



TEMPORARY
THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

Name of Permittee: HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
Source: UNDERGROUND (PW 15)
Basin: DIAMOND VALLEY
Manner of Use: MINING, MILLING AND DEWATERING
Period of Use: ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE.
Priority Date: 02/22/1965

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 77448, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 77448, 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.

The permittee shall keep monthly records of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records must be submitted to the State Engineer on an annual basis within 30 days after the end of each calendar year.

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 under Permits 73204, 77447, 77448, 77449, 79705, 79706, 79707, 80797, 80799, 81229, 81230, 81612, 81653, 83501, 83502, 83503, 83504, 83505, 83506, 83507, 84142T and 84538T shall not exceed 2,111.252 acre-feet annually. However, initially only the net consumptive use amount of 1,944.4 acre-feet can be used. Additional diversion up to the total 2,111.252 acre-feet may be granted if it can be shown that the additional diversion will not cause the consumptive use of 1,944.4 acre-feet to be exceeded.

The issuance of this temporary permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

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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.

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 0.56 cubic feet per second or 67.0 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:

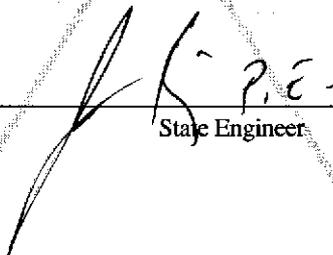
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

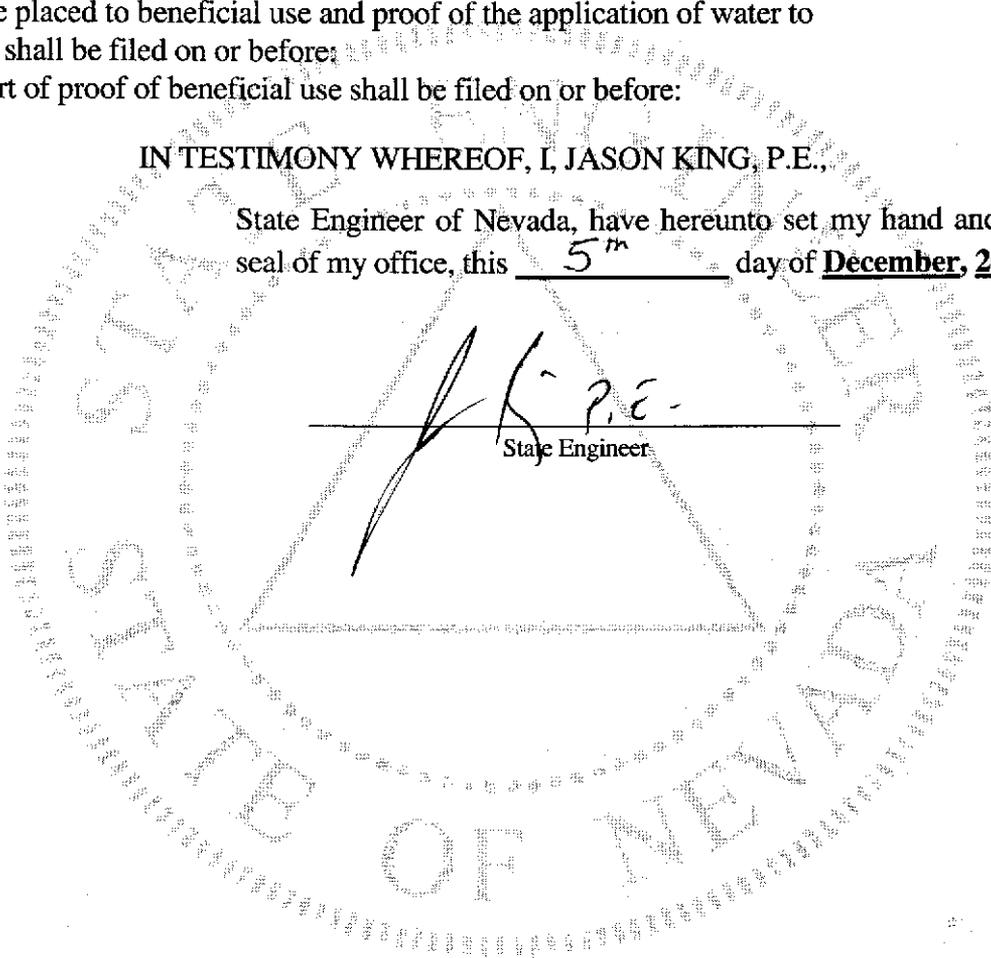
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, JASON KING, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 5^m day of December, 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 NOV 13 2014

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed June 29, 2011
under 80939

The applicant Homestake Mining Company of California
P.O. Box 676 of Eureka
Street Address or PO Box City or Town
Nevada 89316 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 77448

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1. The source of water is underground (Well PW-15)
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water to be changed 0.56 c.f.s., not to exceed 67 AFA
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
3. The water to be used for Mining, milling and dewatering
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, milling and 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.)
within the NE¼ NW¼ Section 15, T.19N., R.53E., M.D.M., or at a point from which the NW Corner of Section 10, T.19N., R.53E., M.D.M. bears N 18°00' W a distance of 5,658 feet. (Well PW-15.)
Refer to the map supporting Application No. 80939.
6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)
the SW¼NW¼ Section 11, T.19N., R.53E., M.D.M., or at a point from which the NE Corner of said Section 11 bears N 57°02'55" E., a distance of 4,820 feet. (Well PW-7.)
Refer to the map supporting Application No. 77442T.

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

No Change.

W½ Section 2, all of Section 3, E½ Section 4, NE¼ Section 9, all of Section 10, W½ Section 11, NW¼ Section 14 and N½ Section 15; all within T.19N., R.53E., M.D.M.

Refer to the map supporting Application No. 77442T.

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.)

W½ Section 2, all of Section 3, E½ Section 4, NE¼ Section 9, all of Section 10, W½ Section 11, NW¼ Section 14 and N½ Section 15; all within T.19N., R.53E., M.D.M.

Refer to the map supporting Application No. 77442T.

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, motor, meter and pipeline to existing dewatering well system for the Ruby Hill Mine.

12. Estimated cost of works at least \$500,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works Works are completed. See Well Log #114253.

If well completed, describe well.

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

The parameters for the proposed pump test at Barrick's Ruby Hill Mine Well PW-15, covered under Permit 84142-T, have been expanded. This Application will move additional water temporarily into Well PW-15 to accommodate the increase in test well flow. Well PW-15 will be used for an extended pump test to allow Applicant to monitor water elevations in the pit area. The pump test is planned to be conducted at up to 250 gallons per minute.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Please send copies of all correspondence to Bob Brock, Barrick Gold, US, 293 Spruce Road, Elko, NV 89801.

rciwater@rci-nv.com

E-mail Address

(775) 883-1600

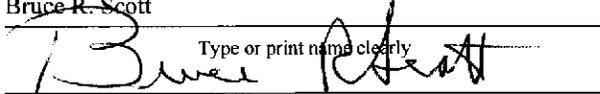
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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

Bruce R. Scott

Type or print name clearly



Signature, applicant or agent

Resource Concepts, Inc.

Company Name

340 N. Minnesota Street

Street Address or PO Box

Carson City, Nevada 89703

City, State, ZIP Code