Permit No. 84844T

TEMPORARY

THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

Name of Permittee:	**ROUND MOUNTAIN GOLD CORP,**
	HOMESTAKE NEVADA CORP,
	BARGOLD CORP DBA SMOKY VALLEY COMMON OPERATION
Source:	**UNDERGROUND**
Basin:	**BIG SMOKY VALLEY-NORTHERN PART**
Manner of Use:	**MINING, MILLING, DEWATERING, AND DOMESTIC**
Period of Use:	**ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE.**
Priority Date:	**12/20/2013**

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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 83333, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 83333 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.

The total combined duty of water for consumptive purposes under Permit 536, Certificate 16645: Permit 1077, Certificate 267; Permit 2908, Certificate 353; Permit 3898, Certificate 2347; Permit 12442, Certificate 3831; Permit 12445, Certificate 3832; Permit 12768, Certificate 3751; Permit 14119, Certificate 4889; Permit 26650, Certificate 13904; Permit 26652, Certificate 13905; Permits 44297, 44299; Permit 44300, Certificate 13174; Permit 50971; Permit 51577, Certificate 13185; Permit 51578, Certificate 13186; Permits 53365, 55498, 55500 through 55503, 59217, 59218, 60874 through 60876, 70169 through 70185, 76598 through 76602, 82949, 82950, 83333,and 84844T shall not exceed 14,767.5 acre-feet annually.

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

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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Detailed monthly records shall be kept of the following for the previous year and reported to the State Engineer on an annual basis by February 15th of each year.

A. All groundwater withdrawals from each individual wellhead for dewatering, mining and milling.

B. The amount of water diverted to other consumptive uses (dust control, domestic, etc.) if any, in acre-feet.

C. The maximum flow rate from each diversion in cubic feet per second.

D. The amount of water lost through evaporation or other system losses project wide.

E. Documentation of all other distribution of water diverted and infiltrated for the project.

F. The status and location (GPS Coordinates) of each well constructed in the project area together with a description of all other diversions of groundwater from sumps, seeps, horizontal and vertical drain holes.

This temporary permit is issued subject to the State Engineer's Order 1233 and provides for multiple points of diversion within the area described in the Order.

Failure to comply with any provision of Order 1233 or any other terms of this temporary permit will result in cancellation of this temporary permit.

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 40.0 cubic feet per second or 9,000.0 acre-feet annually. Total reported pumpage for 2014 was 7,741 AF.**

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: **N/A**

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 28th day of **April, 2015**

P.E.

State Engineer

(Super Permit)

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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 FEB 17 2015

Returned to applicant for correction FEB 26 2015

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed Dec 20 2013 under 83333

The applicant Round Mountain Gold Corp, Homestake Nevada Corp, BaRGold Corp dba Smoky Valley Common Operation

P.O. Box 480 (Street and No. Or P.O. Box No.) of Round Mountain (City or Town)

Nevada 89045 (State and Zip Code), hereby make(s) application for permission to change the

MS ☑ Point of Diversion ☐ Place of use ☐ Manner of use ☑ of a portion

of water heretofore appropriated under (Identify existing right by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and identify right in Decree.)

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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 40 cfs (not to exceed 9,000 acre-ft)
   Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
3. The water to be used for mining activities (including reclamation), milling, domestic, 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 domestic
   If for stock state number and kind of animals.
5. The water is to be diverted at the following (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and by course and distance to a found section corner. If unsurveyed land, it should be stated.)

   within the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 19, T.10N, R.44E, M.D.M., or at a point from which the NW corner of Section 24, T10N, R43E, bears N 57 degrees, 48 minutes, 4 seconds W for a distance of 8,373 feet. Exact POD information will be contained in the Feb 2016 RMG annual report. MS 3/28/15
6. The existing point of diversion is located within point (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)

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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.

8. Existing place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If permit is for irrigation, state number of acres irrigated. If changing place of use and/or manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.)

As shown on Permit #83333. See "Attachment 1"

9. Use will be from January 01 (Month and Day) to December 31 (Month and Day) of each year.

10. Use permitted from January 01 (Month and Day) to December 31 (Month and Day) of each year.

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 wells with pumps, totalizing flow meters conveying water through an existing distribution network of pipes, booster pumps and reservoirs for use in mining and milling operations.

12. Estimated cost of works $5,000,000 based on current dewatering plans

13. Estimated time required to construct works 12 months
If well completed, describe well.

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

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 point of diversion represents a single location within the existing Round Mountain open pit dewatering well field in accordance with State Engineer Order #1233. Pumped water from the dewatering system is comingled and used for mining and milling purposes. Excess water not consumed in process is discharged into rapid infiltration basins.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

The duty provided above is an estimate for 2015, which will be tracked and reported throughout the year in accordance with Order 1233 and Permit 83333.

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City, State, Zip Code No.

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

Revised 07/13 $180 FILING FEE AND SUPPORTING MAP MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

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Attachment 1
(Updated 2013)

7. Proposed Place of Use:

T9N, R43E; All of sections 1, 2; portions of sections 3, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15
T9N, R44E; Portion of section 6
T10N, R43E; Portions of section 11, 12; all of sections 13; portions 14, 15, 22, 23, all of sections 24, 25; portions of section 26, 34, 35; all of section 36
T10N, R44E; Portions of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17; all of section 18; portions of sections 19, 20, 29; all of section 30; portion of section 31
T11N, R43E; Portions of sections 25, 36
T11N, R44E; Portions of sections 28, 29; all of section 30, portion of section 31, all of section 32, portions of section 33