



THE STATE OF NEVADA

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Name of Permittee: NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
Source: UNDERGROUND
Basin: MAGGIE CREEK AREA
Manner of Use: MINING, MILLING, DEWATERING, AND DOMESTIC
Period of Use: JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST
Priority Date: 11/24/2015

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 is issued subject to State Engineer's Order No. 1265 and is issued subject to existing rights. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030 and the State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the groundwater basin.

The total combined duty of water for consumptive purposes under Permit 40900, Certificate 13392; Permit 47962, Certificate 14015; Permits 48328, 48330, 48910, 48912, 49916, 51962, 52330, 52331; Permit 52332, Certificate 14019; Permit 52883, Certificate 13398; Permits 52884, 53384, 53385, 54339, 54340, 54341, 54510, 55616, 55617, 55618, 55619, 56831 through 56839, inclusive, 62532, 68272, 72764, 76020, 78679, 78680, 83766, and 85698 shall not exceed 10,560.42 acre-feet annually for mining and milling purposes.

The total combined diversion rate under all permits associated with the dewatering program and for all related mining and milling purposes will not exceed 110 cubic feet per second on an instantaneous basis.

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.

The point of diversion and place of use are as described on the submitted application to support this permit.

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Pursuant to Order 1265, 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. The volume of water pumped from each well, sump, seep, and horizontal or vertical drain hole.
- B. The volume of water consumptively used for mining and milling, irrigation, dust control and domestic purposes project wide.
- C. The volume of water lost through evaporation and other system losses project wide.
- D. The volume of water stored, infiltrated, injected, and discharged project wide.
- E. A map with the status and location of each well constructed in the project area.

The permittee shall continue to submit measurements of discharge at each surface water monitoring site and depth-to-water and water surface elevation at each monitoring well as required by the State Engineer. The State Engineer retains the right to impose future conditions as necessary upon review and evaluation of all data on the dewatering program, water use and the monitoring plan.

Failure to comply with any provision of Order 1265 or any other terms of this permit will result in cancellation of the 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 110.0 cubic feet per second or 79,637.0 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:

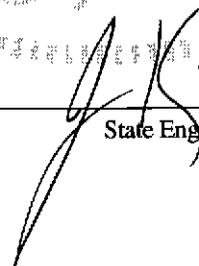
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 **October, 2016**



 State Engineer

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date of Filing in State Engineer's Office _____	NOV 24 2015
Returned to applicant for correction _____	
Corrected Application filed _____	NOV 24 2015
Map filed _____	

The applicant NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
1655 MOUNTAIN CITY HIGHWAY of ELKO
Street Address or P.O. Box City or Town

NEVADA 89801 hereby make(s) application for permission to appropriate the
State and ZIP Code
 public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association, give names of members.)

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1. The source of water is UNDERGROUND
Name of the stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water applied for is 110.0 CFS 79,637 AFA
One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
 - (a) If stored in a reservoir give the number of acre-feet _____
3. The water is to be used for MINING, MILLING & DEWATERING
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, domestic or other use. Must be limited to one major use.
4. If use is for:
 - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated _____
 - (b) Stockwater, state number and kind of animals _____
 - (c) Other use (describe fully in No. 12) _____
 - (d) Power:
 - (1) Horsepower developed _____
 - (2) Point of return of water to stream _____

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5. The water is to be diverted from its source 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 so stated.)

WITHIN THE NW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 35, T.34N., R.51E., M.D.M. AT AT POINT FROM WHICH THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 36, T.34N., R.51E., M.D.M. BEARS NORTH 64°32'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 7900 FEET. AT LAT N40°47'18.098" LONG. W116°12'23.874"

6. Place of use: (Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated)

THE GREATER GOLD QUARRY AREA AS DESCRIBED ON ORDER #1265 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE NEVADA STATE ENGINEER, SEE ATTACHMENT "A".

7. Use will begin about JANUARY 1 and end about DECEMBER 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions 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 and flumes, drilled well with a pump and motor, etc.)

WELLS, PUMPS, MOTORS, METERS, CONVEYANCE WORKS AND FACILITIES

9. Estimated cost of works: IN EXCESS OF \$100,000.00.

10. Estimated time required to construct works: 5 YEARS

(If the well is complete, describe works.)

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use: 7 YEARS

12. 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.)

THIS APPLICATION IS BEING FILED IN SUPPORT OF THE GREATER GOLD QUARRY MINING PROJECT

13. Miscellaneous remarks:

This application is filed in accordance with State Engineer Order 1265, dated 1 oct. 2015. The intent of this application is to reduce time and effort by both the State Engineer and the Applicant to accomodate the necessities and unique characteristics of mine dewatering. Approval of this application will not increase the total annual volume of underground water appropriated by Newmont Gold Company within Basin 51.

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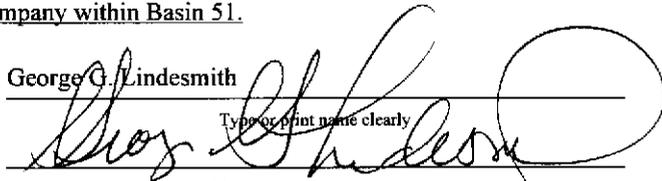
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George G. Lindesmith

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Signature, applicant or agent

Summit Engineering Corp.

Company Name

5405 Mae Anne Avenue

Street Address or PO Box

Reno, NV 89523

City, State, ZIP Code

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

EXHIBIT "A"

GREATER GOLD QUARRY PLAN OF OPERATIONS BOUNDARY (POO BOUNDARY):

Township 33 North, Range 51 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 and those portions of Sections 13, 22, 23 and 24 lying within the natural drainage basin of Maggie Creek Area.

Township 33 North, Range 52 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16 and those portions of Section 2, 11, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27 lying within the natural drainage basin of Maggie Creek Area.

Township 34 North, Range 51 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

Township 34 North, Range 52 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 and that portion of Section 34 lying within the natural drainage basin of Maggie Creek Area.

Township 35 North, Range 50 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

Sections 24 and those portions of Sections 13, 14 and 23 lying within the natural drainage basin of Maggie Creek Area.

Township 35 North, Range 51 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

Sections 19, 29, 30 and 32.

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