



TEMPORARY
THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

Name of Permittee: SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION
Source: UNDERGROUND
Basin: KELLY CREEK AREA
Manner of Use: MINING, MILLING, AND DEWATERING
Period of Use: ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE.
Priority Date: 12/27/2013

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 83348, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 83348 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. 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 total combined duty of water for consumptive purposes under Permits 49633, 49634, 50853, 50854, 52046, 52048, 52049, 52050, 58042 through 58045, 60048 through 60057, 61132 through 61138, 61140 through 61144, 61956 through 61962, and 85931T shall not exceed 10,125 acre-feet annually. The total combined diversion rate of the above referenced permits shall not exceed 30.75 CFS (cubic feet per second) on an instantaneous basis.

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.

This temporary permit is issued subject to the State Engineer's Order 1232 and provides for multiple points of diversion within the area described in the Order.

This temporary permit will allow the permittee to dewater the Twin Creeks mine area. The total water produced for consumptive mining, milling and dewatering purposes from this permit and all other active permits within the Twin Creeks Project Area is limited to 10,125 acre-feet annually.

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The operator shall keep monthly records of the following:

- A. The volume of water pumped from each well.
- B. The maximum flow rate from each diversion in cubic feet per second.
- C. The measurement of pumping water level from each production well and each monitoring well.
- D. The volume of water consumptively used for mining and milling uses project wide.
- E. The amount of water discharged for infiltration and injection.
- F. The amount of water lost through evaporation or other system losses project wide.
- G. A map with 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.

Failure to comply with any provision of Order 1232 or any other terms of this temporary permit will result in cancellation of this temporary permit.

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.

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 20.03 cubic feet per second or 14,500 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:

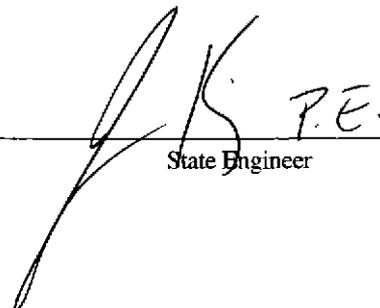
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 1st day of April, 2016



 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 FEB 11 2016

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed FEB 11 2016

The applicant Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation
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 83348, under State Engineer's Order 1232

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- The source of water is underground
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
- The amount of water to be changed 20.03 cfs (14,500 AFA)
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
- 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
- The water heretofore used for Mining, Milling, and Dewatering
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.)
See attachment and accompanying map.
- The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)
within the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, T.39N., R.43E., M.D.M. at a point from which the W 1/4 corner of Section 19, T.39N., R.43E., M.D.M. bears N49°57'45"W, a distance of 7315 feet.

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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.)

See attached

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.)

Wells, pumps, motors, meters, conveyance works and facilities.

12. Estimated cost of works in excess of \$1,000,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works completed as described above

If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 8 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.)

This application is being filed in support of the Twin Creeks Mining Operation and in accordance with State Engineer order 1232. This application reflects the anticipated mining, milling, and dewatering water that will be pumped in 2016.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

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Ext.

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

S&ER Department, 1655 Mountain City Hwy.

Street Address or PO Box

Elko, NV, 89801

City, State, ZIP Code

**Attachment, Item 8.
Existing Place of Use**

Township 38 North, Range 42 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

All of Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10.

Township 38 North, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

N 1/2 and the SE 1/4 of Section 5;
S 1/2 of Section 4;
All of Sections 3, 9, 15 and 17.

Township 39 North, Range 42 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

E 1/2 of Section 12;
E 1/2 of Section 13;
All of Sections 24, 25 & 36.

Township 39 North, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

All of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31 & 32;
The W 1/2 of Section 27;
And the W 1/2 of Section 33.

Township 40 North, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Meridian

S 1/2 of Section 31;
S 1/2 of Section 32.

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Attachment, Item 5.
Points of Diversion

Point of Diversion	Easting	Northing	Bearing Tie	Distance Tie (feet)
GFW-1 <i>SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 32</i>	486369.62	4562217.72	N 21°32'15" W <i>T39N R43E</i>	14,061
GFW-2	486590.06	4562217.28	N 24°13'32" W	14,344
GFW-3	486794.77	4562222.13	N 26°39'16" W	14,617
DW-40	486309.00	4564156.54	N 36°26'14" W	8,356
DW-41	486189.02	4564077.95	N 33°12'10" W	8,337
DW-43	486273.13	4563990.87	N 33°41'43" W	8,727
DW-44	486214.42	4563789.57	N 30°24'31" W	9,184
DW-47	486095.04	4563808.24	N 28°27'18" W	8,939
DW-48	486208.94	4563876.52	N 31°15'16" W	8,931
DW-50	486667.86	4563809.82	N 38°00'41" W	9,967
DW-53	486312.68	4564136.24	N 36°14'31" W	8,409
DW-56	486322.14	4563973.11	N 34°21'52" W	8,865
DW-58	486108.06	4564002.47	N 30°46'48" W	8,406
DW-59	485839.49	4563929.00	N 24°36'37" W	8,209
DW-60	485486.82	4564430.83	N 21°14'15" W	6,241
DW-61	486175.75	4563965.70	N 31°37'20" W	8,623
DW-62	486092.68	4563907.76	N 29°25'34" W	8,649
DW-63	486261.71	4564099.52	N 34°49'47" W	8,410
DW-64	485428.15	4568045.99	S 18°48'28" W	6,391
DW-66	485764.42	4568009.99	S 28°05'12" W	6,726
DW-69	486736.76	4569227.86	S 32°36'28" W	11,790
DW-72	485817.64	4567862.49	S 31°29'14" W	6,389
DW-73	484825.95	4567754.51	S 00°56'52" W	5,092
DW-74	486971.66	4570052.90	S 29°24'05" W	14,509
DW-75	486722.32	4570186.23	S 25°44'13" W	14,517
DW-76	487013.25	4569531.01	S 33°36'05" W	13,119

NOTES: Coordinates are UTM NAD 83 meters.

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