



**ENVIRONMENTAL
THE STATE OF NEVADA**

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Name of Permittee: NEWMONT USA LIMITED
Source: UNDERGROUND (CM 5)
Basin: BUFFALO VALLEY
Manner of Use: ENVIRONMENTAL
Period of Use: JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST
Priority Date: 02/17/2016

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 environmental permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.4375, and provides for the completion of multiple extraction wells within the same quarter-quarter section, as long as the permitted amount is not exceeded. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance for pollution control as mandated by orders issued by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. The right will cease to exist upon termination of clean up activity, as determined by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, and the permittee shall notify the State Engineer within 30 days after the completion of the remediation project. All wells shall be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Chapter 534 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline. If additional wells are drilled under this permit, a new mylar map showing the surveyed locations must be submitted with the annual report.

The total combined duty of water under Permit 11876, Certificate 3503; Permit 36870, Certificate 12923; Permit 36871, Certificate 13747; Permit 36872, Certificate 13748; Permit 49459, Certificate 14023; Permit 49461, Certificate 14025; Permit 52036, Certificate 14018; Permit 54214, Certificate 13754; Permits 65411, 65412, 65415 through 65427, 65428E, 65429E, 68408, 76196, 76283, 80306, 85095T, 85535T and 85943E shall not exceed 12,905 acre-feet annually. The State Engineer retains the right to require the permittee cooperate in the funding of additional monitoring and modeling by an independent third party. The State Engineer retains the right to impose future conditions as necessary upon review and evaluation of all data submitted. The State Engineer retains the right to regulate pumping herein authorized to protect the public interest and existing rights.

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

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

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Monthly records shall be kept of the following and reported within 15 days after the end of each quarter:

- A. The total volume of water pumped from this well in acre-feet.
- B. The maximum flow rate from this well in cubic feet per second.
- C. The volume of water consumptively used for mining and milling in acre-feet.
- D. The amount of water diverted to other consumptive uses, if any, in acre-feet.
- E. The amount of water lost through evaporation or other system losses project wide.

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 3.342 cubic feet per second.**

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:

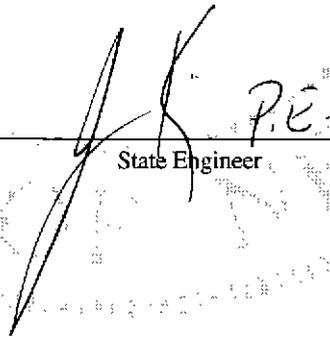
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 22nd day of March, 2016



State Engineer

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC
WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PURPOSES**

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office FEB 17 2016

Returned to applicant for correction

Corrected application filed Map filed FEB 17 2016

The applicant NEWMONT USA LIMITED

1655 Mountain City Hwy. of Elko

Street Address or PO Box City or Town

Nevada 89801 hereby make(s) application for permission to appropriate the public
State and ZIP Code
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 the proposed appropriation is underground - CM 5
Name of stream, lake, spring, underground or other source

2. The amount of water applied for is 3.342 cfs second feet.
One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute

(a) If stored in reservoir, give number of acre-feet _____

3. Remediation Order or Letter (attach copy)

(a) Issued by NDEP-BMRR

(b) Order, Permit or Plan number EDC for WPCP NEV0087061

(c) Date issued Nov 18, 2015

4. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point:
within the SW¼ SW¼, Section 09, T 30N., R 43E., M.D.M. at a point from which the SW corner of said Section
09 bears S 48°40'13" W a distance of 1571 feet.

*Buffalo Valley
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5. Place of use:

Sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, and 34 T 31N., R 43E., and Sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 16, and 21 T 30N., R 43E., M.D.M.

Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

6. Use will begin about January 1 and end about December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

7. Description of proposed works.

Drilled, cased well with motor and pump, totalizing flowmeter, and pipeline to the place of use.

State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.

8. Estimated cost of works \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars)

9. Estimated time required to construct works

2 years

If well completed, describe works.

10. Remarks: Describe project

The well will be used to remediate an existing chloride plume at the Phoenix Operations.
See attached for details.

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**APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT**

By Bryce Vorwaller
Signature, applicant or agent
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\$180 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION