



TEMPORARY
THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

Name of Permittee: CORTEZ JOINT VENTURE
Source: UNDERGROUND (WELL GVPW 1)
Basin: GRASS VALLEY
Manner of Use: MINING, MILLING, AND DOMESTIC
Period of Use: ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE.
Priority Date: 05/11/1987

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 place of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 76663, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 76663 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.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water pumped from this well, together with the static and/or pumping water level in feet below surface and feet above mean sea level, and the records submitted to the State Engineer on an annual basis within 30 days after the end of each calendar year.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 76662, 76663 and 86325T shall not exceed 94.83 acre-feet annually.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 73277, 73278, 76662, 76663, 86313T and 86325T shall not exceed 6,594.83 acre-feet annually. It is understood that the annual duty will be initially limited to 2,094.83 acre-feet during active mining operations at Cortez Hills. Once dewatering has ceased, up to 6,594.83 acre-feet may be diverted from these Grass Valley wells.

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 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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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 0.073 cubic feet per second or 15.34 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:

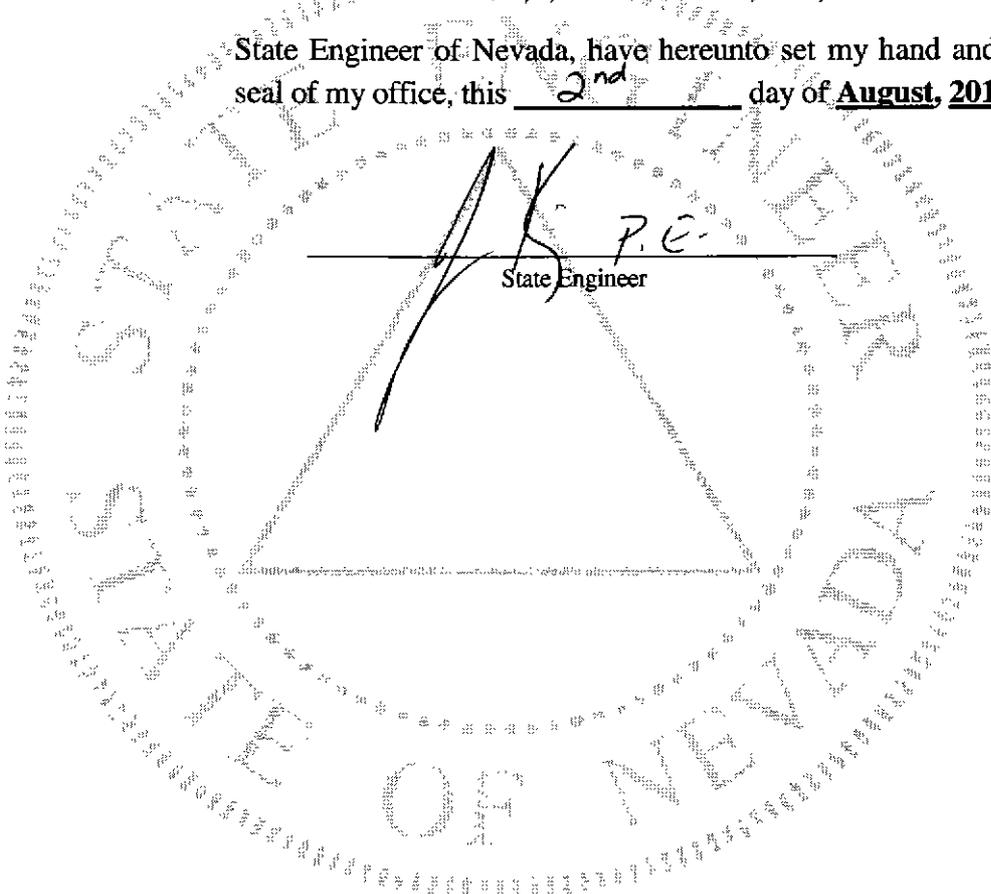
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 2nd day of August, 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 JUL 12 2016

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed March 13, 2006 Under 73227

The applicant Cortez Joint Venture
HC 66, Box 1250 of Crescent Valley
Street Address or PO Box City or Town
Nevada 89821-1250 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 76663

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1. The source of water is Underground - Well GVPW-1
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water to be changed 0.073 c.f.s., not to exceed 15.34 AFA
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
3. The water to be used for Mining, Milling and Domestic
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 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 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 18, T. 26N., R. 48E., M.D.M., or at a point from which the SW Corner of said Section 18 bears South 72° 58' West, a distance of 2,203 feet. (Well GVPW-1)
Refer to the map on file under Application 73277, Sheet 1 of 2.
6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)
No Change

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

T. 26N., R. 48E., M.D.M.: All of Sections 8, 17, 18, & 21, and those portions of Sections 9, 16, and 22 within the Grass Valley Hydrographic Basin #138, as shown on the accompanying sketch.

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.)

T. 26N., R. 47E., M.D.M.: within the E½ Section 1, E½ Section 12, and the NE¼ Section 13;
T. 26N., R. 48E., M.D.M.: within Section 6, Section 7, and the N½ Section 18;
T. 27N., R. 47E., M.D.M.: within the E½ Section 24, Section 25 and Section 36;
T. 27N., R. 48E., M.D.M.: within the W½W½ Section 19, Section 30 and Section 31.
Refer to supporting map on file under Application 73277, Sheet 2 of 2.

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.)

Existing drilled and cased well, pump and motor, storage tanks, and water distribution system.

12. Estimated cost of works in excess of \$500,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works Existing 920' deep cased well drilled under Well Log 109778.
If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 5 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.)

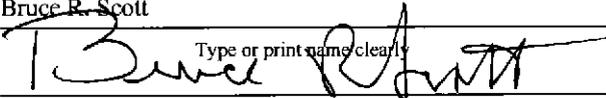
This Application will allow for dust abatement on the Grass Valley portion of the Haul Road.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Please send copies of all correspondence to Kimberley A. Wolf, Permitting Specialist, Barrick Gold of North America, Inc., P.O. Box 29, Elko NV 89803.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

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