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THE STATE OF NEVADA
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, John Barber, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an Underground Source through a drilled well, pump and distribution system for Mining, Milling and Domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows: SE¼ NE¼ Section 2, T.3S., R.38E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 2 bears N. 17° 00' 04" E., a distance of 1,903.17 feet situated in Esmeralda County, State of Nevada.

NOW KNOW YE, That the State Engineer, under the provisions of NRS 533.425, has determined the date, source, purpose, amount of appropriation, and the place where such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator: Sunshine Mining Company

Post-office address: Silver Peak, Nevada

Amount of appropriation: 0.03 c.f.s., but not to exceed 6.25 million gallons annually

Period of use, from: January 1st to December 31st of each year

Date of priority of appropriation: September 30, 1980

Description of works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is diverted by means of a drilled well 1,318 feet deep, 8-3/8 inch casing from 0-1200 feet, 6-1/2 inch casing from 1200-1255 feet, and 6-1/4 inch casing from 1255-1318 feet, via a 60 HP submersible pump thence conveyed to the place of use by a 4 inch and an 8 inch fireline to a 170,000 gallon storage tank to serve a mining and milling complex located within Section 1, Section 2, and the N½ of Section 5, T.3S., R.38E., M.D.B.&M., and the S½ of Section 32, T.2S., R.38E., M.D.B.&M.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit.

The right to water hereby determined is limited to the amount which can be beneficially used, not to exceed the amount above specified, and the use is restricted to the place and for the purpose as set forth herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I PETER G. MORROS State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 14th day of NOVEMBER, A.D. 19 86.

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Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

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