

THE STATE OF NEVADA
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, John H. Milton, III, 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 and Milling

purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 33, T.40N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NW corner of Section 32, T.40N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M., bears N. 59 degrees W., a distance of 6,283.0 feet situated in Humboldt 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 John R. Wilcox

Post-office address Houston, Texas

Amount of appropriation 0.12 c.f.s., but not to exceed 23.44 million gallons per annum

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

Date of priority of appropriation July 27, 1983

Description of works of diversion, manner and place of use: Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 500 feet deep with 6-5/8 inch casing. The well is equipped with a 7-1/2 H.P. submersible pump and a 3 inch totalizing meter. Water is conveyed to the place of use by means of 250 linear feet of 3 inch diameter pipeline. Water is used for mining and milling purposes within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 33, T.40N., R.35E., 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

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of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 29th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 19 89. [Signature] State Engineer