THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Clare A. Moore, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an Underground Source (Well #2) 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:

> SE1/4 NW1/4, Section 34, T.38N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M. or at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 34 bears N. 28° 17' 26" W., a distance of 2994.21 feet situated in Washoe 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:	Western Hog Ranch Company
Source:	Underground (Well #2)
Manner of Use:	Mining and Milling
Amount of appropriation:	0.15 c.f.s. but not to exceed 8.62 million gallons annually
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	*January 18, 1985

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 500 feet deep, 12 inch casing, via a submersible pump and 60 H.P. motor driven by a diesel generator through an 8 inch pipeline 14,300 feet to a holding tank thence through a distribution system to the place of use for mining and heap leaching located in all of Sections 2 and 3; Lots 1-4, S1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 4; E1/2, E1/2 SW1/4, E1/2 NW1/4, NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 10 and all of Section 11, T.37N., R.22E.; all of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, T.38N., R.22E.; and all of Section 19, T.38N., R.23E., M.D.B.&M.

The total combined rate of diversion granted under this certificate and any granted under Permits 50902 and 50903 is limited to 0.78 c.f.s.

The total combined duty of water under this certificate and any certificates issued under Permits 50902 and 50903 shall not exceed 44.81 million gallons annually.

The total combined duty of water under this certificate and any certificates issued under Permits 48736, 49611, 50901, 50902 and 50903 shall not exceed 89.62 million gallons annually.

*This certificate changes the point of diversion of Permit 48735, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 48735.

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Application No. 50904

Certificate No. 13127

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 R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 8th day of NOVEMBER, A.D. 19 91.

State Engineer

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