

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Michael D. Buschelman, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an Underground Source (Horse Canyon Water Well) through a drilled well, pump and distribution system for Mining and Domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 34, T.27N., R.48E., M.D.B.&M. (unsurveyed), or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 34 bears S. 67° 56' 19" W., a distance of 5,136.04 feet situated in Eureka 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:	Cortez Gold Mines
Source:	Underground (Horse Canyon Water Well)
Manner of Use:	Mining and Domestic
Amount of appropriation:	0.22 c.f.s. but not to exceed 9.183 million gallons annually
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	November 12, 1982

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

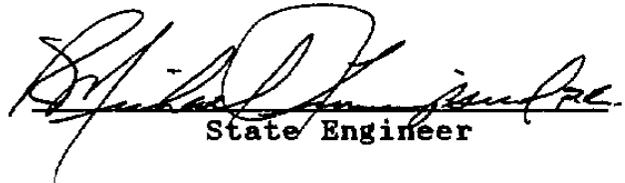
Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 359 feet deep, 8 inch casing, via a 15 stage 6L6 Worthington submersible pump with a 40 H.P. electric motor through a 6 inch pipeline, 2500 feet in length to a 40,000 gallon and 20,000 gallon storage tanks, thence through a distribution system to the place of use for mining and domestic purposes located in Section 34 and the E 1/2 of Section 33, T.27N., R.48E., M.D.B.&M.; and the W 1/2 of Section 3, E 1/2 of Section 4, S 1/2 of Section 8, Section 9, Section 16, NE 1/4 of Section 17, E 1/2 of Section 21 and W 1/2 of Section 22, T.26N., R.48E., M.D.B.&M. surveyed and unsurveyed.

The total combined duty of water under this certificate and any certificate issued under Permit 52134 shall not exceed 22.083 million gallons annually.

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 JANUARY, A.D. 19 92.


State Engineer

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