THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Kenneth L. Haskew, 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:

> **NW¼ SW¼ Section 35, T.2S., R.42E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 35 bears S. 30° 25' 17" W., a distance of 1,961.28 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:	**Blackhawk Mines Corporation & Colvin Cattle Co.**
Source:	**Underground**
Manner of Use:	**Mining and Milling**
Amount of appropriation:	**0.0223 c.f.s., but not to exceed 2.34 million gallons annually**
Period of use:	**January 1st to December 31st of each year**
Date of priority of appropriation:	**September 17, 1981**

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 850 feet deep, 12 inch casing, via a 10 H.P. submersible pump, thence through 1,200 feet of 2 inch and 3 inch PVC pipe to the place of use for mining and milling purposes located in the NE¼ NW¼ of Section 35, T.2S., R.42E., 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 R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 7th day of MAY A.D. 19 93.

State Engineer

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