

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, David G. Barneby, 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 dewatering (industrial) purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ SW¼ Section 5, T.15S., R.66E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 5 bears S. 62° 20' W., a distance of 1,900.0 feet situated in Clark 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: Nevada Power Company

Source: Underground

Manner of Use: Dewatering (Industrial)

Amount of appropriation: 0.50 c.f.s., but not to exceed 117.95 million gallons annually

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

Date of priority of appropriation: February 2, 1987

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 40 feet deep, 12 inches in diameter, via a submersible pump. Water is pumped for dewatering to maintain structural integrity of the foundation and underground utility vaults and discharged into a water storage pond, thence through a distribution system to the Reid Gardner Unit #4 power plant located in the SE¼ SW¼, Section 5, T.15S., R.66E., M.D.B.&M.

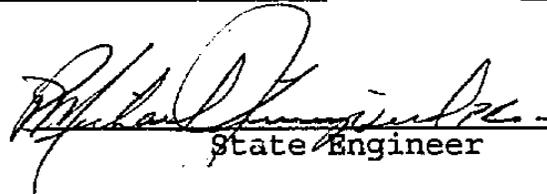
The total combined duty of water under this certificate and Permit 44313, Certificate 12946; Permit 44315, Certificate 12947; Permit 44316, Certificate 12949, Permit 44317, Certificate 12950; Permit 44318, Certificate 12951; Permit 45218, Certificate 12955; Permit 45219, Certificate 11186; Permit 45220, Certificate 11187; Permit 50272, Certificate 13507; Permit 50273, Certificate 13508; Permit 50274, Certificate 13509; Permit 50275, Certificate 13510, and Permit 50934, Certificate 13581 shall not exceed 4,154.7 acre-feet annually.

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

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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 28th day of JANUARY, A.D. 19 94.



State Engineer

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