

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Robert A. Reinmund, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source (PW 36) through a drilled well, pump and distribution system for mining, milling, domestic and dewatering purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ NW¼ Section 21, T.40N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.,  
or at a point from which the S¼ corner of said  
Section 21 bears S. 07° 26' E., a distance of  
3,612.5 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: Nevada Gold Mining, Inc.  
Source: Underground (PW 36)  
Manner of Use: Mining, Milling, Domestic and  
Dewatering  
Amount of appropriation: \*0.93 c.f.s. \*\*  
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each  
year  
Date of priority of  
appropriation: December 1, 1986

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 730 feet deep, 18 inch casing, via a 200 H.P. submersible pump through 450 feet of 10 inch pipe to a manifold in an 18 inch pipe. Water used for dust contro. is pumped through 900 feet of pipe to a water stand and water used for dewatering and mining, milling and domestic is pumped through 1,000 feet of pipe to a second manifold, thence water pumped for dewatering purposes goes through 4,000 feet of three 18 inch pipes to a canal 3.1 miles long and water used for mining, milling and domestic purposes is pumped through 2,700 feet of 18 inch pipe to a 10,000 gallon header tank, then pumped through 3,100 feet of 10 inch pipe to another 10,000 gallon tank, thence water is pumped through 1,600 feet of 6 inch pipe and 2,300 feet of 10 inch pipe to a 120,000 gallon storage tank, thence through a distribution system to the place of use located in all of Sections 16 and 21, T.40N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

\*The total combined diversion rate under [Permit 50876 Certificate 13281, Permit 50878 Certificate 13282, Permit 50879 Certificate 13283, Permit 50881 Certificate 13284, Permit 50882 Certificate 13285, Permit 50883 Certificate 13286, Permit 50885 Certificate 13287, Permit 50886 Certificate 13288, Permit 50887 Certificate 13289, Permit 50888 Certificate 13290, Permit 51284 Certificate 13291], Permit 51449 Certificate 13292, Permit 51450 Certificate 13293, [Permit 51772 Certificate 13294], Permit 51822 Certificate

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13295, Permit 51823 Certificate 13296, Permit 51824 Certificate 13297, Permit 51825 Certificate 13298, Permti 51826 Certificate 13299, Permit 52340 Certificate 13300, and any certificates issued under Permits 50387, 53227, 53228, 53229, 53230, 53231, 53232, 53233, 53234, 53235, 53236, 53237, 53238, 54895, 54896, 54897, 56413, 56414 and 56415 is limited to 55.0 c.f.s.

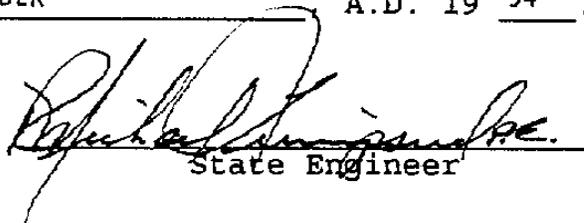
\*\*The total combined diverstion rate and duty of water under (see [ ] above) shall not exceed 2.22 c.f.s. and 523.0 million gallons annually, respectively, for mining, milling and domestic use.

This certificate is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this certificate will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

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 20th day of OCTOBER A.D. 19 94.

  
State Engineer

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