

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Dean Neubauer, 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 truck for mining and milling purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ SE¼ Section 17, T.22N., R.52E., M.D.B.&M. (unsurveyed) or at a point from which the SE corner of Section 36, T.23N., R.51E., M.D.B.&M., bears N. 54° 49' 50" W., a distance of 16,251.42 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: Mt. Hope Mines, Inc.
 Source: Underground
 Manner of Use: Mining and Milling
 Amount of appropriation: 0.09 c.f.s., but not to exceed 0.118 million gallons annually
 Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
 Date of priority of appropriation: January 6, 1975

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 100 feet deep, 12 inch casing via a submersible pump to a water truck, thence to the Mt. Hope Mine for mining and milling purposes located within Lot 2, Lot 3, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ Section 18, T.22N., R.52E., M.D.B.&M. (unsurveyed).

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 6th day of JULY, A.D. 19 95.

[Handwritten Signature]
State Engineer