

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Virgil Larios, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source (Pinson Well #7) through a drilled well, pump and distribution system for mining, milling and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW¼ SW¼ Section 27, T.38N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 27 bears S. 35° 00' W., a distance of 232.0 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: Pinson Mining Company

Source: Underground (Pinson Well #7)

Manner of Use: Mining, Milling and Domestic

Amount of appropriation: *1.60 c.f.s., but not to exceed 190.559 million gallons annually

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

Date of priority of appropriation: **June 20, 1979

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 520 feet deep, 16 inch casing, via an eleven stage National pump with a 200 H.P. motor through 5475 feet of 8 inch pipe to a 175,000 gallon storage tank, thence through a distribution system to the Pinson Mine for mining, milling and domestic use located in the E½, E½ W½, SW¼ SW¼ of Section 28, all of Section 33, T.38N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.

*The total combined duty of water under Permit 43130 Certificate 13070 and any certificates issued under Permits 48037, 51388, 51390, 51427 and 52464 shall not exceed 257.437 million gallons annually.

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**This certificate changes the point of diversion and place of use of Permit 38386, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 38386.

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 27th day of SEPTEMBER, A.D. 19 95.


State Engineer

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