

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Suzanne Berchtold, Permittee has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an Unnamed Spring, through an improved spring, pipeline and holding tanks for Mining, Milling and Domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, T.38N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 6 bears N.17°35'16"W., a distance of 1,644.73 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:	Clarence & Suzanne Berchtold
Source:	Unnamed Spring
Manner of Use:	Mining, Milling and Domestic
Amount of appropriation:	0.0267 c.f.s., but not to exceed 19.30 acre-feet annually
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	April 30, 1979

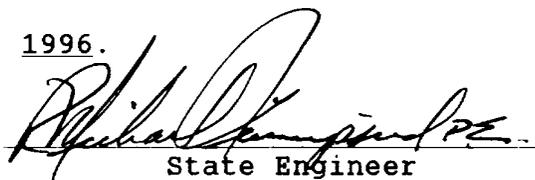
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is diverted from an improved spring by means of two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter pvc pipes, 1,500 feet in length to an open area campground with three hose bibs which serves the Rainbow Opal Mine located within portions of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, T.38N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1, T.38N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T.39N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M., and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36, T.39N., R.25E., 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 25th day of June, A.D. 1996.



State Engineer