

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Lance Barney, 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 Mining, Milling and Domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 35, T.15N., R.56E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 35, bears N. 62°34'40" W., a distance of 3,009.54 feet situated in White Pine 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: Alta Gold Company
Source: Underground
Manner of Use: Mining, Milling and Domestic
Amount of appropriation: 0.38 c.f.s., but not to exceed 20.89 million gallons annually
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: \*September 13, 1996

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 445 feet deep, 12 1/2 inch casing, via a 4 stage pump equipped with a 60 H.P. Franklin motor, thence through a distribution system to the Easy Junior Mine for Mining, Milling and Domestic purposes located within Section 9, T.15N., R.56E., M.D.B.&M.

\*The date of priority was established in accordance with NRS 533.395(3) by the cancellation rescission on June 5, 1996.

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 2nd day of December, A.D. 1996.

FORWARDED By Letter DEC 23 2005

[Signature] State Engineer