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THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Cynthia M. DeWeese, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source (WW-18) through a drilled well, pump, and distribution system for mining, milling and dewatering purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

> SE¼ NE¼ Section 11, T.34N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of Section 12 T.34N., R.42E. M.D.B.&M., bears S. 16°38'37" E., a distance of 3,365.40 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:	Lone Tree Mining, Inc.
Source:	Underground (WW-18)
Manner of Use:	Mining, Milling and Dewatering
Amount of appropriation:	*9.0 c.f.s., but not to exceed 3,144.0 acre-feet annually
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	June 6, 1991

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 506 feet deep, 24 inch casing, via a turbine pump equipped with a 1,250 H.P. motor, thence through 1,600 feet of 14 inch pipe to 16,000 feet of 42 inch pipe to 3 miles of concrete lined ditch to the Iron Point Relief Canal or through any of the water load outs on the 42 inch line for mining, milling and dewatering purposes at the Lone Tree Mine located within Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, and 27, T.34N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M., and the S½ NE¼, N½ SE¼ Section 29, T.35N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.

*The total combined diversion rate and total volume of water allowed to be diverted under any certificates issued under Permits 54761, 54763, 56406, 56407, 56578, 56951, 57103, 57104, 58385, 58550, 59243, 59244, 59246, 59247, 59248, 59249, 59250, 59251, 59627, 60288, 60289, 60290, 60291, 60292, 60293, 60294, 60295, 60296, 60297, 60298, 60300, 60301, 60302, 60303, and 60685 shall not exceed 41,000 gallons per minute or 91.35 cubic feet per second and 66,133 acre-feet annually, respectively, for mining, milling, and dewatering purposes.

The total combined consumptive duty for mining and milling purposes under any certificates for the above referenced permits and any changes of those permits will not exceed 3,144.0 acre-feet annually.

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The manner of use of water under 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 9th day of April, A.D. 1997.

R. Michael Turnipseed PE
State Engineer

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