

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Robert Bottom, Permittee 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 pipeline for mining and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23, T.8N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 23 bears N. 28°41'15" E., a distance of 2,195.69 feet situated in Nye 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: Robert Bottom (Trustee)
Bottom Family Trust

Source: Underground

Manner of Use: Mining and Domestic

Amount of appropriation: 0.0891 c.f.s., but not to exceed 2.63 million gallons annually

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

Date of priority of appropriation: *May 15, 1970

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

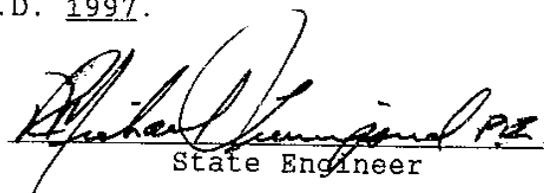
Water is developed by means of a drilled well 380 feet deep, 8 5/8 inch diameter casing, via a 5 H.P. submersible pump, thence through a 2 inch pipe to a storage tank, then either by pipeline to a placer mill or by tanker truck to unpatented lode mining claims located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, T.8N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M., for mining and domestic purposes.

*This certificate changes the point of diversion and place of use of Permit 25616, Certificate 10984, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 25616, Certificate 10984.

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 14th day of August, A.D. 1997.


State Engineer