

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Steven Stienmetz, 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 industrial and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NE¼ SE¼ Section 27, T.33N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the E¼ corner of said Section 27 bears N. 69°46' E., a distance of 1,314.0 feet situated in Lander 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: FMC Corporation

Source: Underground

Manner of Use: Industrial and Domestic

Amount of appropriation: 0.347 c.f.s., but not to exceed 0.574 million gallons annually

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

Date of priority of appropriation: March 12, 1990

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 260 feet deep, 6 inch diameter casing, via a 10 H.P. submersible pump to a sodium cyanide Trans-Loading facility for industrial and domestic purposes located within a portion of the E¼ of Section 27, T.33N., R.45E., 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 16th day of December, A.D. 1997.



State Engineer

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