

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Ben G. Sweet, 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 purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ SE¼ Section 28, T.21S., R.63E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 28 bears S. 0°16'30" E., a distance of 537.78 feet situated in Clark 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: Leroy Meek and Charles Thompson

Source: Underground

Manner of Use: Mining

Amount of appropriation: 0.1515 c.f.s., but not to exceed 15.536 million gallons annually

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

Date of priority of appropriation: October 16, 1980

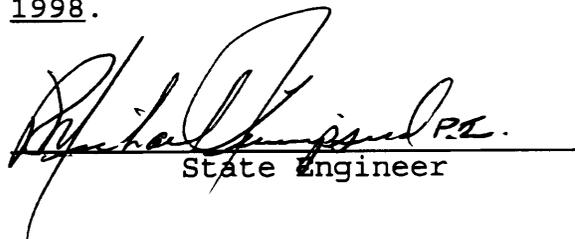
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 305 feet deep, 8 5/8 inch diameter casing, via a 30 H.P. submersible pump to a 10,000 gallon storage tank, thence through a distribution system to the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 28, T.21S., R.63E., M.D.B.&M. for mining purposes.

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 June, A.D. 1998.



State Engineer