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THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, John H. Milton III, 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 purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

> **Lot 3 (NE¼ NW¼) Section 6, T.35N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the N¼ corner of said Section 6 bears N. 15°24'00" E., a distance of 1,360.0 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:	**Cyanco**
Source:	**Underground**
Manner of Use:	**Industrial**
Amount of appropriation:	***1.263 c.f.s., but not to exceed 784.0 acre-feet annually**
Period of use:	**January 1st to December 31st of each year**
Date of priority of appropriation:	****December 11, 1972**

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 210 feet deep, 16 inch diameter casing, via a Johnston 6 stage pump equipped with a 100 HP HighThrust motor, thence through a distribution system to a sodium cyanide plant where the water is used for cooling, processing, domestic, fire protection and emergency uses. The water which is used for cooling is either reinjected or used for irrigation of 196.0 acres under Permit 42888, Certificate 11237. The place of use is located within a portion of Section 6, T.35N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M. north of the Western Pacific Railroad right of way.

***The total combined rate of diversion and duty of water under this certificate and Permit 42888, Certificate 11237, is limited to 2.03 c.f.s., and 784.0 acre-feet per annum, respectively.**

***The total combined duty of water under this certificate and Permit 42887, Certificate 11236, Permit 42888, Certificate 11237, and any certificate issued under Permit 54245, shall not exceed 1,192.80 acre-feet per annum.**

****This certificate changes the place of use and manner of use of Permit 39995, Certificate 10576, which changed the point of diversion of Permit 33343, which changed the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of Permit 30083, which changed the point of diversion of Permit 27946, which changed the point of diversion of Permit 27178, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 27178.**

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 23rd day of October, A.D. 1998.

R. Michael Turnipseed P.E.
State Engineer

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