

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Robert E. Morley, 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 milling purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ SW¼ Section 10, T.36N., R.62E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 10 bears S. 67°13'36" W., a distance of 1,724.71 feet situated in Elko 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: Great West Land & Mining Corp.
Source: Underground
Manner of Use: Milling
Amount of appropriation: 0.175 c.f.s., but not to exceed 2.50 million gallons annually
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: April 16, 1980

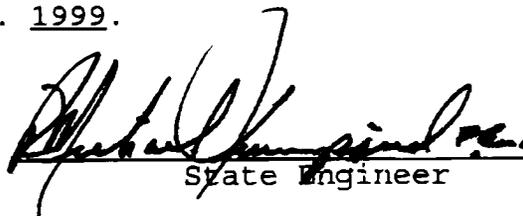
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 295 feet deep, 8 inch diameter casing, via a pump and motor, thence through a distribution system to a mill site located within the S¼ SW¼ Section 10, T.36N., R.62E., 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 2nd day of March, A.D. 1999.


State Engineer

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