

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Missy Payne, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground (geothermal) source (47A-1) through a drilled well, pump, and distribution system for industrial (power generation) and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ SW¼ Section 1, T.22N., R.26E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the S¼ corner of said Section 1, bears S. 23°54'12" E., a distance of 1,127.34 feet situated in Churchill 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: Brady Power Partners
Source: Underground (geothermal) (47A-1)
Manner of Use: Industrial (power generation) and Domestic
Amount of appropriation: *5.0 c.f.s., but not to exceed 3,314.0 acre-feet annually
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: **January 3, 1985

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

Geothermal fluid is developed by means of a drilled well, 16 inch diameter casing, via a Goulds vertical pump equipped with a 700 H.P. motor, thence through the plant's distribution system, including piping, high pressure and/or low pressure separators, turbines and condensor, and/or a cooling tower. Geothermal fluid is utilized for the generation of power at a 21.5 megawatt plant. The used geothermal fluid is to be returned to the source via injection wells. The place of use is located within the SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ Section 1, T.22N., R.26E., M.D.B.&M.

*The total combined withdrawal of geothermal fluid under this Certificate and Permit 57238, Certificate 15024; Permit 57243, Certificate 15025; Permit 57245, Certificate 15174; Permit 57289, Certificate 15026; Permit 57297, Certificate 15027; Permit 60930, Certificate 15028; Permit 60931, Certificate 15029, and any certificates issued under Permits 57239, 57241, 57286, 57287, 57288, 57295, 57296, and 64485, shall not exceed 19,572.0 acre-feet annually.

*The total combined consumptive use of geothermal fluid under this certificate and Permit 57238, Certificate 10524; Permit 57243, Certificate 15025; Permit 57245, Certificate 15174; Permit 57289, Certificate 15026; Permit 57297, Certificate 15027; Permit 60930, Certificate 15028; Permit 60931, Certificate 15029, and any certificates issued under Permits 57239, 57241, 57286, 57287, 57288, 57295, 57296, and 64485, shall not exceed 4,276.0 acre-feet annually.

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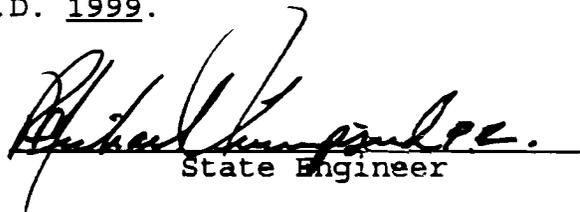
This certificate is further issued subject to the agreements executed by and between Gilroy Foods, Inc. and Brady Hot Springs Geothermal Associates dated December 18, 1987, Gilroy Foods, Inc., and Nevada Geothermal Power Partners, Limited Partnership dated February 1, 1991, and the State Engineer's Ruling No. 3894 dated June 26, 1992.

**This certificate changes the point of diversion and place of use of Permit 48676, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 48676.

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 27th day of August, A.D. 1999.


State Engineer

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