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THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Ross E. de Lipkau, 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, milling and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

> **NW¼ NE¼ Section 22, T.37N., R.49E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 22 bears N. 61°47'00" E., a distance of 1,713.0 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:	**Baroid Drilling Fluids, Inc.**
Source:	**Underground**
Manner of Use:	**Mining, Milling and Domestic**
Amount of appropriation:	***0.041 c.f.s., but not to exceed 29.68 acre-feet annually**
Period of use:	**January 1st to December 31st of each year**
Date of priority of appropriation:	**December 9, 1980**

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 400 feet deep, 8 inch diameter casing, via a submersible pump, thence through a distribution system to the Rossi Mine located within Section 15; E½ Section 21; all of Sections 22, 26, 27, 34, and 35, T.37N., R.49E., M.D.B.&M.

***The total combined duty of water under this certificate and any certificates issued under Permits 42932, 42934 and 61410, shall not exceed 196.42 acre-feet annually.**

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 **4th** day of **January**, A.D., **2000**.

State Engineer

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