

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 a reservoir, through a natural fissure within the reservoir for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

Lot 3 (NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄) Section 3, T.35N., R.49E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the W¹/₄ corner of Section 33, T.36N., R.49E., M.D.B.&M., bears N.50°52'21"W., a distance of 5,103.89 feet situated in Eureka 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:	Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.
Source:	Reservoir
Manner of Use:	Stockwater
Amount of appropriation:	0.064 c.f.s. , or sufficient to water 2,000 head of cattle and 50 horses
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	June 12, 1992

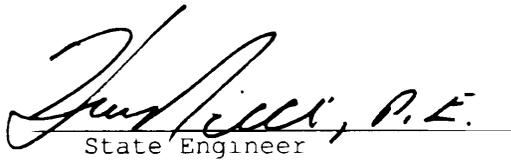
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is impounded in a reservoir under primary Permit 55272 and dam Permit J-320. Water is diverted within the reservoir by a natural fissure through which it flows to and resurfaces at areas within the NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of Section 36, the SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, and the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Section 26, T.35N., R.49E., M.D.B.&M., where 2,000 head of cattle and 50 horses water within the N¹/₂ and SW¹/₄ of Section 1; the E¹/₂ and SW¹/₄ of Section 2; T.34N., R.49E., M.D.B.&M., the SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄, N¹/₂ SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, N¹/₂ SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Section 26; the SE¹/₄ of Section 35, and the E¹/₂ and SW¹/₄ of Section 36, T.35N., R.49E., M.D.B.&M. (unsurveyed)

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, **HUGH RICCI**, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this **29th** day of **September**, A.D., **2000**.


State Engineer