

STATE OF NEVADA**CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER**

WHEREAS, George G. Lindesmith, 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 (placer gold washing) and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ SE¼ Section 17, T.33N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 17 bears S. 77°21'33" E., a distance of 1,274.32 feet situated in Pershing County, State of Nevada.

Under the provisions of NRS 533.425, the State Engineer has determined the date, source, purpose, amount of appropriation, and the place where such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator: **Sunrise Minerals LLC**

Source: **Underground**

Manner of use: **Mining, Milling and Domestic
(placer gold washing)**

Amount of appropriation: ***0.04835 c.f.s., but not to exceed
35 acre-feet annually**

Period of use: **January 1st to December 31st
of each year**

Date of priority of appropriation: ****July 10, 1997**

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 420 feet deep, 8-inch diameter casing, equipped with a Sta-Rite submersible pump with a 7½ H.P. Franklin motor and totalizing meter, thence through 800 feet of 3-inch diameter pipeline for mining, milling and domestic purposes, including dust control at a placer gold washing operation located within Section 17, T.33N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

The total combined duty of water under Permit 73258, Certificate 17586 and any certificates issued under Permit 76665 and Permit 78152 shall not exceed 150 acre-feet annually.

*This certificate changes the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of Permit 42464, which changed the point of diversion of Permit 36915. The date of priority was established by Stipulation and Order, Case No. 97-8338, in the Sixth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Pershing, dated November 8, 2000 under Permit 42464.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and issued specifically subject to NRS 534 as a preferred use and with the understanding that the manner of use of water under this certificate is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this certificate will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

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, TRACY TAYLOR, P.E., State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 31st day of March, A.D., 2010.

for K.O. Hall P.E.
State Engineer

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