STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Essington, 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 minerals exploration, mining, milling and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NW¼ NE¼ Section 11, T.26N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of Section 12, T.26N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M., bears N. 82° 09′ 39″ E., a distance of 6,965.09 feet situated in Elko 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:	**Artemis Exploration Company**
Source:	**Underground**
Manner of use:	**Minerals Exploration, Mining, Milling and Domestic**
Amount of appropriation:	**0.012 c.f.s., but not to exceed 3.07 acre-feet annually**
Period of use:	**January 1st through December 31st of each year**
Date of priority of appropriation:	**March 2, 1999**

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 1,290 feet deep, 6-inch diameter casing, equipped with a Grundfos submersible pump, 30 H.P. Hitachi motor and totalizing meter, thence to water trucks for minerals exploration, mining, milling and domestic use within the following land:

S½ Section 16, S½ Section 17, E½ SW¼, SE¼ Section 18, E½ W½, E½ Section 19, Sections 20 and 21, S½ S½ Section 22, S½ S½ Section 23, S½ S½ Section 24, Sections 25, 27, 28 and 29, NE¼

NW¼, N½ NE¼ Section 30, Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, T.27N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.; S½ S½ Section 19, S½ S½ Section 20, SW¼ SW¼ Section 21, W½ W½ Section 28, Sections 29, 30 and 31, N½, N½ S½ Section 32, W½ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ Section 33, T.27N., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.; Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, E½ W½, E½ Section 5, E½ W½, E½ Section 8, Sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, W½, W½ E½ Section 13, Sections 14, 15 and 16, E½ W½, E½ Section 17, E½ Section 19, Sections 20, 21, 22 and 23, W½, W½ E½ Section 24, W½, W½ E½ Section 25, Sections 26, 27, 28 and 29, E½ Section 30, T.26N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.; Sections 6 and 7 T.26N., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit which was issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of it's activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit 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 acquired and to the purpose for which acquired.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, JASON KING, P.E., State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 7th day of February, **2012**.

P.E.

State Engineer

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