

THE STATE OF NEVADA
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, R. E. O'Brien, Mine Superintendent, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source

through Pump, pipelines and reservoirs for Milling and domestic

purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows: in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 45 N., Range 53 E., M.D.B. & M., or at a point from which the witness corner to the W 1/4 Corner of said Section 11 bears S. 59° 20' W., 1,252 feet.

situated in Elko County, State of Nevada.

Now Know YE, That the State Engineer, under the provisions of Section 72, Chapter 46, Statutes of 1937 has determined the date, source,

purpose and amount of such appropriation; together with the place to which such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator Mountain City Copper Company

Post-office address Rio Tinto, Nevada

Amount of appropriation 0.35 c.f.s.

Period of use, from January 1 to December 31 of each year

Date of priority of appropriation August 6, 1937

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

Domestic water is pumped from the underground workings through 250 feet of 2 inch pipe and thence through 1,160 feet of 4 inch pipe to two reservoirs of 45,000 and 112,000 gallon capacity. The water is then distributed to Rio Tinto Townsite. Mill water is pumped from the underground workings through 540 feet of 3 inch pipe. Storage is provided by a steel reservoir of 35,000 gallon capacity, fed by a 6 inch pipeline from the mill. Capacity of mill water pump 250 gallons per minute. Place of use is in the S 1/2 N 1/2 of Section 11, Township 45 N., Range 53 E.

NOTE: Map submitted with the Proof of Beneficial Use shows the following point of diversion location: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 45 N., Range 53 E., M.D.B. & M., or at a point from which the witness corner to the W 1/4 Corner of said Section 11 bears S. 67° 14' W., 1,450 feet.

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 where acquired and to the purpose for which acquired.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Alfred Merritt Smith, State Engineer

of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this

25th day of January, A. D. 1943

Alfred Merritt Smith
State Engineer.