

THE STATE OF NEVADA
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, E. S. Gates, Mine Operator has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Underground

through well, pump, pipeline and tank for Milling

purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows: Within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17 T. 3 N., R. 36 E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Sec. 17 bears S. 28° 53' E., 4,038 feet

situated in Esmeralda 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 Argentum Mining Company of Nevada

Post-office address Mina, Nevada

Amount of appropriation 0.25 c.f.s.

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

Date of priority of appropriation June 5, 1951

Description of works of diversion, manner and place of use: The water is developed by means of a drilled well 85 feet deep and 6 inch in diameter cased the entire depth. The water is conveyed from the well to a 15,000 gallon storage tank by approximately 300 feet of 2 inch pipe and thence by 2 inch pipe to the mill where multiple lines distribute the water to the machines. The place of use is in the same subdivision as the point of diversion.

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 HUGH A. SHAMBERGER, State Engineer

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

15th day of October, A. D. 1952

[Handwritten signature of Hugh A. Shamberger]

State Engineer.

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