

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

1198-A

OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ORDER

**ADOPTING RULES TO ALLOW FOR MULTIPLE POINTS
OF DIVERSION FOR WATER USE FOR MINING,
MILLING AND DEWATERING OPERATIONS WITHIN
THE DESIGNATED STEPTOE VALLEY HYDROGRAPHIC
BASIN (10-179), WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA**

WHEREAS, this amended Order is issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 534 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) that authorize the State Engineer to prescribe and adopt rules and regulations for the administration of groundwater. The State Engineer finds the need to amend State Engineer Order No. 1198 to include additional areas within which dewatering wells may be drilled and produced to dewater the South Block Area and in support of mitigation of impacts under way as to the water supply for the City of Ely. The area is more particularly described as follows:

T. 16N., R63E., MDB&M, Section 29, All

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered that, Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 63 East, MDB&M., is added to the previously described dewatering area of the Robinson Nevada Mine. All other conditions set forth in State Engineer Order No. 1198 remain unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

This 18th day of November, 2009.


Tracy Taylor, P.E.
State Engineer