

TP-94-112

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that the department has examined this application for temporary approval to use water under the provisions of Section 42-202a, Idaho Code, and has determined that:

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- ☐ a) The application for temporary approval should be denied.
- ☒ b) The application for temporary approval should be approved, since
1. The temporary approval can be properly administered.
 2. Other water sources are not readily available.
 3. The approval is in the public interest.
 4. The approval will not injure known public values associated with the water source or any known water rights.

This application is therefore hereby:

- ☐ a) DENIED
- ☒ b) APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:
1. Diversion and use of water under this approval is subject to all valid existing water rights.
 2. The applicant assumes all risk the use of the water under this approval may injure other water rights.
 3. This approval authorizes a maximum diversion of 4.5 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 0.11 cfs.
 4. This approval does not grant a right-of-way across the land of another, does not create a continuing right to use the water and may not be used in connection with a use which requires a continuing water supply.
 5. The department may cancel this approval at any time if the department identifies injury to other water rights.
 6. This approval expires on Dec. 31, 2012.
 7. This approval does not create a continuing right to use water.
 8. The holder of this temporary permit shall not divert at a rate or in a manner that will significantly reduce the flow in the water source or otherwise adversely affect fish, wildlife or other public values.
 9. Other: Water intakes should be screened to prevent entrainment or impingement of fish or other aquatic life. The maximum screen mesh size should be 0.25 inches; approach velocities should not exceed 0.5 ft/second.
 10. Contact the DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES prior to diversion of water from streams.

DATED this 27 day of December, 2011.

Keith E. Franklin, For
For the Director

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Indent. No. TP-94-111

STATE OF IDAHO
IDWR / NORTH DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER APPROPRIATION
(5 AF or less)

- Name of Applicant Azteca Gold US Phone (509) 464-0172
- Address 1818 W. Francis Ave. #147, Spokane, WA 99205 Email markexplore@comcast.net
- Source of water Two Mile Creek Tributary to South Fork of Coeur d'Alene River
 - Location of point of diversion NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5 Township 48N, Range 4E B.M.,
County Shoshone
 - Location of place of use NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5 Township 48N, Range 4E B.M.,
County Shoshone
 - Proposed use of water Pump to core drill for drilling purposes. Will mix with bentonite
and organic polymers to provide lubrication to diamond bit core drill.
 - Amount of water:
Maximum rate of diversion _____ cfs or 50 gpm.
Maximum daily volume 0.0306 AF; Total volume 4.5 AF.
 - Duration of diversion: From January 2012 to December 2012
Day-month Day-month
 - Proposed diverting works Water will be pumped by gasoline trash pump to the drill site in 1" or 1 1/4" HDPE
pipe to drill site. Alternatively, pumping may be to a water tank and then hauled to the drill site.
 - Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? United States Forest Service
 - Describe the arrangement allowing access to the water Access will be allowed as part of the approval
of the plan of operations for mineral exploration.
 - Remarks This is a re-submittal for previously approved water permit (expired Dec. 2011)
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Approach Velocity ≤ 5 ft/sec
Six proposed drill sites will be serviced from these diversions.

I hereby acknowledge that I assume all risk if the diversion and use of the water under this approval injures other water rights. I certify this is a temporary use and that I am not seeking a continuing right to use water.

12/13/11
Date

Applicant

Received by db
\$50.00 fee received by db
Watermaster Comments received?

Date 12/15/11
NO28870

Time
Date 12/15/11
Date



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12/27/2011

AZTECA GOLD US
1818 W FRANCIS AVE #147
SPOKANE WA 99205

RE: Temporary Permit No. 94-111 AND 94-112

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for Temporary approval of Water Appropriation has been granted and assigned number 94-111 AND 94-112.

Please be advised that THE PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE EFFECTIVE DATES AND CONDITIONS STATED ON PAGE TWO OF THE APPLICATION.

If you have any questions or if this office can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith E. Franklin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith E. Franklin
Interim Program Manager

Enclosure – copies of both permits
Receipt No. N028870



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TO: Mary Terra Berns

FROM: _____

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Temp. Water Appropriation - Azteca Gold USA

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CONTACT: _____

Keith Franklin
(NAME OF SENDER)

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MARY TERRA BERNES
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
2885 KATHLEEN AVE.
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

Re: Application For a Temporary Approval of a Water Appropriation

Dear MARY:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding two applications to temporarily appropriate 5.0 acre-feet of water from Beaver Creek and 4.5 acre-feet from Two Mile Creek for exploratory drilling, by Azteca Gold USA. Copies of the applications are attached for your reference.

Would you please submit your comments no later than December 23, 2011? If we do not hear from you by that date, we will assume that no comment from you means you have no objection to, concerns about, or conditions pertaining to the issuance of this permit.

You may send comments by regular mail to the above address, by FAX to 208-762-2819 or by e-mail to keith.franklin@idwr.idaho.gov.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at this office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith E Franklin
Senior Water Resources Agent

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