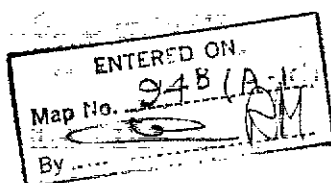


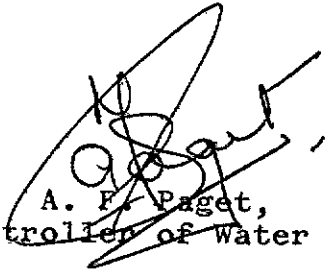
CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority of Vancouver, B.C., is hereby authorized to store water as follows:-

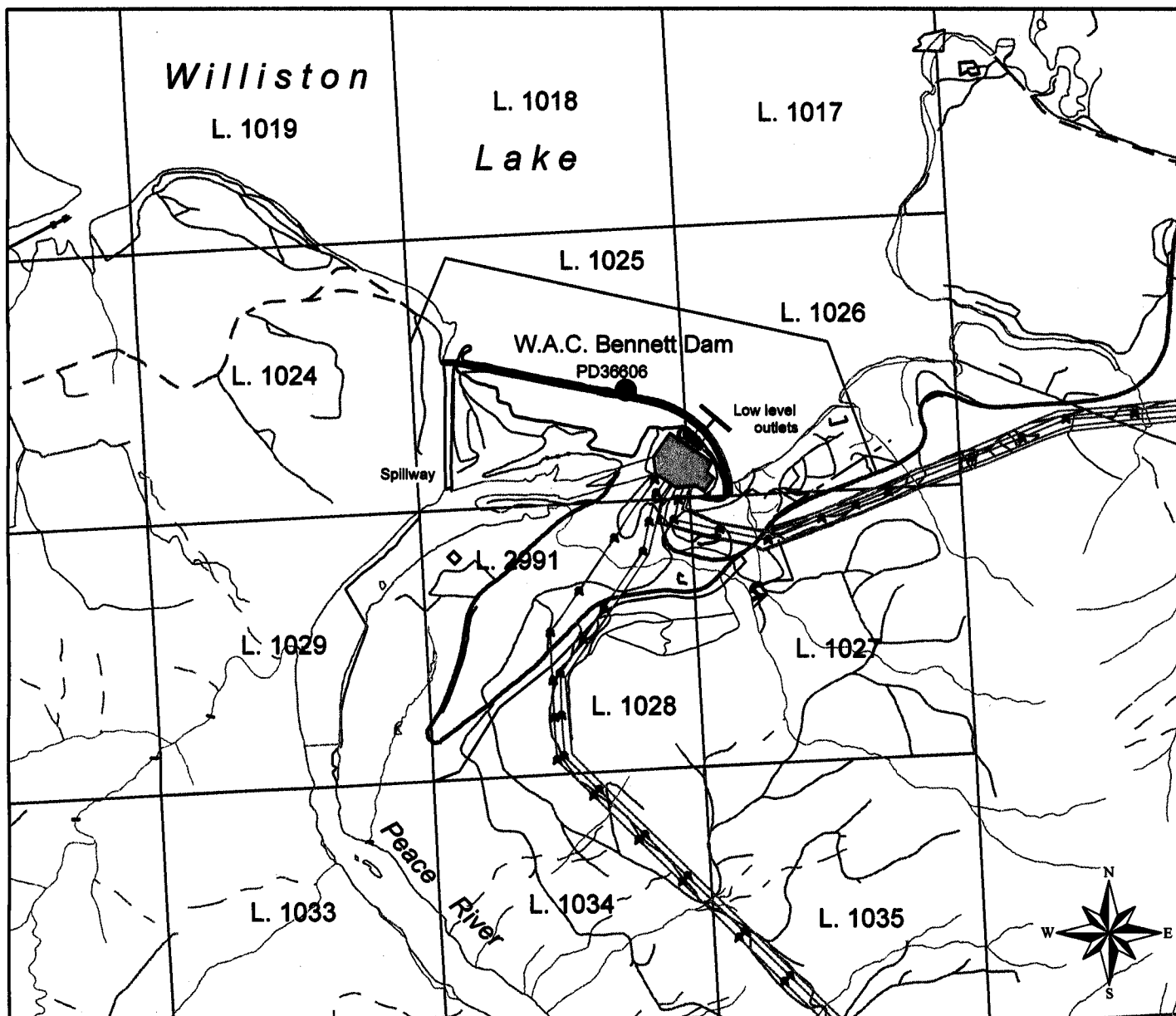
- (a) The sources of the water supply are the Peace River and its tributaries.
- (b) The storage works are to be located approximately as shown on the attached plan, Exhibit "A".
- (c) The reservoir comprises those portions of the Peace River and its tributaries and the areas adjacent thereto as may be flooded by the works authorized under this licence.
- (d) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is 14th February, 1962.
- (e) The purpose for which the water is to be used is as set out in Conditional Water Licence No. 27721.
- (f) The maximum quantity of water which may be stored is 32,000,000 acre feet per annum.
- (g) The period of the year during which the water may be stored is the whole year, subject to clause (q) hereof.
- (h) This licence is appurtenant to the undertaking of the licensee.
- (i) The works authorized to be constructed are a dam and auxiliary works, which will store water to a pool elevation not to exceed 2,200 feet.
- (j) The construction of the said works shall be commenced on or before the 31st day of December, 1963 and shall be completed and the water beneficially used on or before the 31st day of December, 1978.
- (k) The licensee shall not commence construction of any part of the works authorized under clause (i) hereof until the plans for such part have been approved by the Comptroller of Water Rights.
- (l) The licensee shall clear the reservoir in the manner and to the extent as directed by the Comptroller after consultation with the Deputy Minister of Forests.
- (m) The licensee shall provide public access to the reservoir area as may be directed by the Comptroller.
- (n) The licensee shall make available an amount not to exceed \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to the Department of Recreation and Conservation in the year 1963 to conduct a study and make a report on such remedial measures as may be determined to be necessary for the protection of fisheries and wildlife.



- (o) The licensee shall undertake and complete such remedial measures for the protection of fisheries and wildlife as the Comptroller may direct following receipt of the aforesaid report from the Department of Recreation and Conservation.
- (p) The licensee shall construct and operate such components of a hydrometeorological network as may be directed by the Comptroller and shall make the information obtained available to the Comptroller as he directs.
- (q) The licensee shall unless otherwise directed by the Comptroller make such minimum releases from the reservoir as are shown in the attached Exhibit "B", and in addition shall make such further releases as may be directed by the Comptroller from time to time in the public interest.
- (r) The licensee's rights issued under this licence shall be deemed to be subsequent to any rights granted under any licence or licences which may be issued at any time for the consumptive use of water.


A. F. Paget,
Comptroller of Water Rights.

FILE NO. 0242651 Date issued: December 21, 1962 LICENCE NO. 27722.



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PRECINCT: PARSNIP
LAND DISTRICT: PEACE RIVER

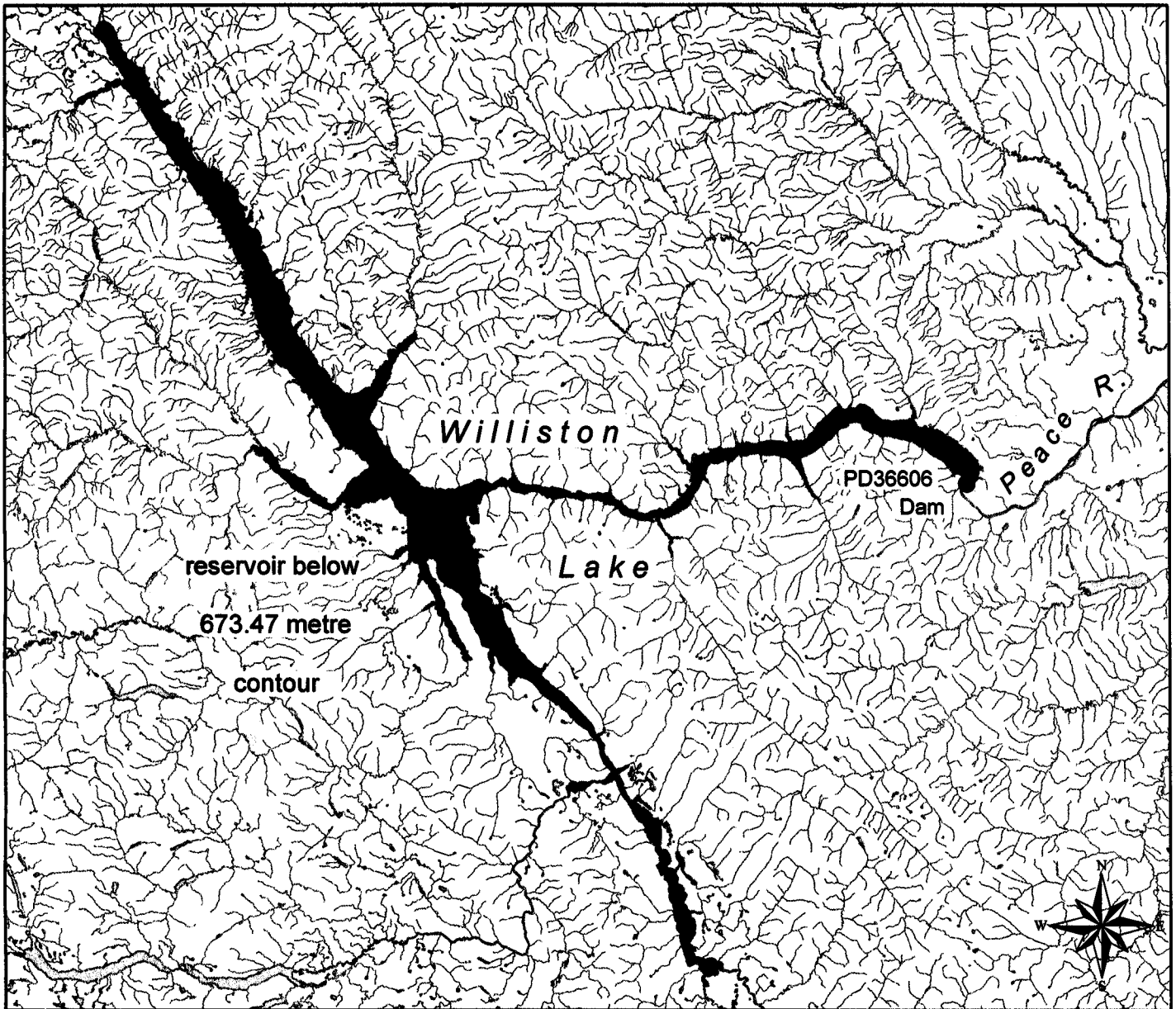
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LEGEND

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F.L. 123021 for C.L. 27722
File 0242651



WATER DISTRICT: PRINCE GEORGE
PRECINCT: PARSNIP
LAND DISTRICT: PEACE RIVER

Signature: 


Date: April 4, 2008

LEGEND

Scale: 1 : 1,200,000

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Map Number: WR 94B.010

Permit over Crown Land: 

F.L. 123021 for C.L. 27722
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EXHIBIT "B"

Minimum flows to be maintained by releases of water from the reservoir pursuant to Clause q of Conditional Water Licence No. 27722.

December 1 to March 31	Calculated natural inflows to the authorized reservoir.
April 1 to July 15	10,000 cubic feet per second or the natural flow whichever is the lesser, as measured on the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources' gauge located near Taylor, B.C.
July 16 to September 15	10,000 cubic feet per second, as measured on the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources' gauge located near Hudson Hope, B.C.
September 16 to November 30 .	10,000 cubic feet per second or the natural flow, whichever is the lesser, as measured on the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources' gauge located near Taylor, B.C.

Provided also that a flow of not less than 1000 cubic feet per second shall be released from the dam at all times.

Dated at VICTORIA, B.C., this 21st day of December, 1962.


A. P. Paget,
Comptroller of Water Rights.

FILE NO.: 0242651.



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS, AND WATER RESOURCES
WATER RESOURCES SERVICE
WATER RIGHTS BRANCH
VICTORIA, B.C.

ORDER

WATER ACT

FILE NO. 0242651

Being satisfied that no person's rights will be injuriously affected I hereby amend Clause (i) of Conditional Water Licence 27722, Peace River and its tributaries, to read as follows:

(i) The works authorized to be constructed are a dam and auxiliary works, which will store water to a pool elevation not to exceed 2,205 feet.

Dated at Victoria, B.C. this 30th day of March, 1972.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H.D. DeBeck'.

H.D. DeBeck,
Comptroller of Water Rights.



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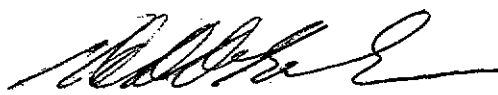
WATER ACT

File No. 0242651

In accordance with Clause (q) of Conditional Water Licence 27722, being satisfied that it is in the public interest and that the rights of downstream users will be adequately protected by the licensee, I hereby direct that, during the period commencing on the 1st of December 1968 and ending on the 31st of March 1969, the licensee shall maintain a minimum flow of water measured at the Water Survey of Canada gauge at Taylor, British Columbia of 10,000 c.f.s. or the natural flow at that point, whichever is the lesser.

The requirements of Exhibit "B" shall not apply during the above-mentioned period.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 15th day of November 1968.


H. D. DeBeck,
Comptroller of Water Rights.



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS, AND WATER RESOURCES
WATER RESOURCES SERVICE
WATER RIGHTS BRANCH
VICTORIA, B.C.

ORDER


WATER ACT

File No. 0242651

In accordance with Clause (q) of Conditional Water Licence 27722, being satisfied that it is in the public interest and that the rights of downstream users will be adequately protected by the licensee, I hereby direct that, during the period commencing on the 16th of July 1968 and ending on the 30th of September 1968, the licensee shall maintain a minimum release of 1,000 c.f.s. from the dam, or such higher release as may be required to maintain adequate water levels at Taylor, B. C. in accordance with the requirements of the holders of prior licences on the Peace River.

The requirements of Exhibit "B" shall not apply during the above-mentioned period.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of July 1968.


H. D. DeBeck,
Comptroller of Water Rights.

ORDER

WATER ACT

Section 15

FILE NO. 0242651

Being satisfied that no person's rights will be affected, I hereby amend clause (n) of Conditional Water Licence No. 27722, Peace River and its tributaries, to read:

- (n) The licensee shall make available an amount not to exceed \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to the Department of Recreation and Conservation during the period ending 31st March, 1964, to conduct a study and make a report on such remedial measures as may be determined to be necessary for the protection of fisheries and wildlife.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of February, 1963.


A. F. Paget,
Comptroller of Water Rights.

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
LANDS AND PARKS
WATER RIGHTS BRANCH
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

APPROVAL

WATER ACT — Subsection 7(1), Clause (a)
(Short term non-recurrent use of water)

The British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority being the holder of Conditional Water Licence 27722 for the storage of water in Lake Williston reservoir, is hereby authorized to store water in excess of that allowed under the licence(s).

- (a) The maximum additional water to be stored is 335,000 acre feet.
- (b) The period during which water may be stored is from 1 August, 1992 to 31 August, 1992.
- (c) The water may be used for power purpose as authorized by Conditional Water Licences 27721, 43431 and 49679.
- (d) The water level of the reservoir shall not be allowed to exceed 2205.75 feet above mean sea level.
- (e) This Approval does not authorize entry of privately held or Crown Land.
- (f) The holder of the Approval shall take reasonable care to avoid damaging any land, works, trees, or other property and shall make full compensation to the owners for any damage or loss resulting from the exercise of the rights granted hereunder.
- (g) The additional storage of water authorized under this approval may be prohibited or restricted at any time by direction of the Comptroller or Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights.


J. E. Farrell

Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights

FILE NO.: 48120-70/Bennett

DATE: 30 June, 1992