

Province of British Columbia Water Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The holder of the Mining Lease No. 631503 to which this licence is appurtenant is hereby authorized to divert, use and store water as follows:

- a) The stream on which the rights are granted is King Richard Creek and the storage is in a reservoir located on King Richard Creek.
- b) The storage site and the point of diversion are located as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is November 11, 2009.
- d) The purposes for which this licence is issued are industrial (mining processing ore) and storage.
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for industrial (mining processing ore) purpose is 100,000 cubic metres per year and the maximum quantity which may be stored is 10,000,000 cubic metres per year. This licence authorizes the use and storage of the entire flow from King Richard Creek.
- f) The period of the year during which water may be used or diverted into storage is the whole year.
- g) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is the mining project of the licensee within Mining Lease No. 631503, Liard Mining Division, Cassiar District.
- h) The authorized works are diversion and impoundment which shall be located approximately as shown on the attached plan. All works associated with King Richard Creek are controlled under the Mines Act Permit # M-236 dated September 8, 2009.
- i) The construction of the said works shall be completed and the water shall be beneficially used prior to December 31, 2013. Thereafter, the licensee shall continue to make regular beneficial use of the water in the manner authorized herein.
- j) The rights granted under this licence are subject to a water reserve established by Order in Council No 2673, dated November 27, 1953.
- k) The licence is only valid as long as Mining Lease No. 631503 is in good standing.

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The boundaries of the land to which this licence is appurtenant are shown thus: -