

Province of British Columbia

Water Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The owner of the land 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 Bear River.
- b) The point of diversion is located as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is February 24, 2009.
- d) The purposes for which this licence is issued are industrial (bottling sales) and industrial (enterprise).
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be used for industrial (bottling sales) purpose is 113.652 cubic metres per day (25,000 gallons per day) and the maximum quantity which may be used for industrial (enterprise) purpose is 18.1844 cubic metres per day (4,000 gallons per day). The diversion rate from Bear River for both purposes combined shall not exceed 0.15 cubic metres per second or 1% of the instantaneous pre-diversion stream flow at the point of diversion, whichever quantity is less.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used for both purposes is the entire year.
- g) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is That Part of the Surface of District Lot 2000, Range 1, Coast District, Surveyed as the "Bay" Mineral Claim, not covered by the waters of Bute Inlet.
- h) The authorized works are an intake, pump, pipe and tanks which shall be located approximately as shown on the attached plan.
- i) The construction of the said works shall be completed and the water shall be beneficially used prior to December 31, 2014.
- j) The diversion of water authorized under this licence may be restricted or prohibited at any time by an Order in writing of an Engineer under the Water Act in order to prevent any unacceptable impacts to fish, other aquatic life and/or other licensees.
- k) The intake must be screened to prevent the entry of fish and other aquatic life.
- l) The installation of the licensed works must occur in previously disturbed areas to minimize disturbance of vegetation as outlined in the description and sketch provided by Luke Martin on October 31, 2010.
- m) The licensed works must be inspected after installation by an independent and appropriately qualified environmental professional who shall prepare a report describing whether or not the licensed works are in working order and any environmental concerns. A hard copy of this report labelled with the file number must be submitted to this office within six months of completion of the installation of the works.
- n) This licence is issued pursuant to the provisions of the Water Act to ensure compliance with that statute, which makes it an offence to divert or use water from a stream in British Columbia without proper authorization. It is the responsibility of the licensee to ensure that all activities conducted under this authorization are carried out with regard to the rights of third parties, and comply with other applicable legislation that may be in force.
- o) This licence terminates on December 31, 2014. Prior to the termination date, the licensee may apply in accordance with the provisions of the Water Act to amend this licence to extend its term.
- p) The licensee shall keep ongoing records of actual daily water use and submit a signed copy of these records labelled with the file number to this office prior to December 31, 2014 and upon request thereafter.



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