



# Province of British Columbia

## *Water Act*

### **CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE**

The owners of the land to which this licence is appurtenant are hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

- a) The streams on which the rights are granted are Lant Creek, Line Creek, and West Line Creek.
- b) The points of diversion are located as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is August 1, 1986.
- d) The purposes for which this licence is issued is industrial (disposal of overburden) and land improvement.
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for industrial and land improvement use is the whole flow.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used 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 District Lots 13840, 6761, 6765, 6766, 6767, 6768, 6770, 6771, 6772, and Lot 1 District Lots 7989 and 4588, Plan NEP 21818 Kootenay District.
- h) The authorized works are diversion structures, diversion channels, an outlet, rock drains and valley fills 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, 2018. Thereafter, the licensee shall continue to make regular beneficial use of the water in the manner authorized herein.
- j) 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.

- k) This water licence does not authorize the disposal or discharge of mine effluent tailings.
- l) Upon cessation of mining operations, the dam and all works associated with the dam shall be removed and the site reclaimed to the satisfaction of an Engineer under the Water Act.
- m) The works authorized under clause (h) hereof shall be maintained to the satisfaction of an Engineer under the Water Act.



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