

Province of British Columbia Water Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

Teck Highland Valley Copper Corporation is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

- a) The streams on which the rights are granted are Trojan (Northlodge), Mann, Nicholson, Michael, Ford, Oram Creeks.
- 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 22, 1972.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued are mining (processing of ore) and land improvement.
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for mining (processing of ore) purpose is 3,671.79052 cubic metres per day and for land improvement is whole flow.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used for mining (processing of ore) purpose is October 1 to June 30 and for land improvement purpose is the whole year.
- g) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is Teck Highland Valley Copper Corporation group of Mining Claims, Kamloops Division Yale District.
- h) The authorized works are diversion structures, flow measuring device, ditch and pipe, 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 2015. Thereafter, the licensee shall continue to make regular beneficial use of the water in the manner authorized herein.
- j) This licence is issued under the *Water Act* (the Act). The exercise of rights under the licence is subject to the Act and its regulations, the terms and conditions of the licence, orders under the Act and the rights of licensees whose rights have precedence on the stream. The licensee must comply with all such requirements, as well as the provisions of all other applicable enactments. In exercising rights under the licence, the licensee must exercise reasonable care to avoid damaging land, works, trees or other property, and must

make full compensation to the owners for damage or loss resulting from construction, maintenance, use, operation or failure of the works.

- k) The licensee shall install a flow measuring device to the satisfaction of an Engineer under the *Water Act*.
- l) The licensee shall retain flow meter records for inspection upon request by an Engineer under the *Water Act*.
- m) This Licence is issued in substitution of Conditional Water Licence C068389.

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