



# Province of British Columbia

## *Water Act*

### CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The owner(s) of the land to which this licence is appurtenant is/are hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

- a) The stream on which the rights are granted is Delure Creek.
- b) The point of diversion is located within placer tenure PL 411981, Liard Mining Division, as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is February 5, 2014.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is placer mining.
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for mining purposes is 0.014 cubic metres per second (0.5 c.f.s.).
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is May 1 to November 30.
- g) The mine upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is placer tenure PL 411981, Liard Mining Division.
- h) The authorized works are diversion structure, screened intake, pump, pipe, wash plant and settling ponds, which shall be located approximately as shown on the attached plan.
- i) The construction of the said works has been completed and the water is being used. The licensee shall continue to make regular beneficial use of the water in a manner authorized herein.
- j) The works authorized under clause (h) hereof shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the approved "Notice of Work".
- k) All waste water generated from the washing of gravels must be directed through a settling pond system to remove suspended solids before returning to the stream.
- l) All mined or otherwise disturbed ground surfaces including cut banks and fill slopes shall be stabilized to prevent tailings, forest cover, top soil and debris from entering water courses.

- m) The riparian (vegetation) zone adjacent to Delure Creek shall be protected from all activities associated with placer mining. Placer operations within those aforementioned placer tenured properties shall be prohibited within 10 metres of the high water mark measured from both sides of the stream, including the bed and banks of the creek.
- n) 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 maintain minimum flow in the stream.
- o) Water may only be used for placer mining purposes so long as the Approval of Work System and Permit Approving Reclamation Program - Placer Operations associated with mines Permit P-1-629 is in good standing. Prior to the termination date of said permit, you may apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights or the Regional Water Manager in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act* to amend this licence to incorporate the terms and conditions of subsequent mines permits.



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