

Province of British Columbia Water Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

Teck Highland Valley Copper Corporation, PO Box 1500, Logan Lake, British Columbia V0K 1W0 is hereby authorized to store water as follows::

- a) The streams on which the rights are granted is Fourier and Fouquet Creeks and storage is in a pond.
- b) The storage site is located as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is June 18, 1979.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is land improvement.
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be stored is 60,387.68133 cubic metres (48.95709 acre feet) per year.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be stored is the whole year.
- g) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is District Lot 2352, Being Jericho 1 Mineral Claim Kamloops Division Yale District, District Lot 2537, Being Jericho 3 Mineral Claim Kamloops Division Yale District and District Lot 2538, Being Gaza 1 Mineral Claim Kamloops Division Yale District.
- h) The authorized works is a dam 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) 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,

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maintenance, use, operation or failure of the works.

- k) The dam authorized under clause (h) is subject to the Dam Safety Regulations and shall be designed, constructed and maintained to the satisfaction of a Dam Safety Officer under the *Water Act* and in accordance with the Canadian Dam Association Guidelines.
- 1) All tail water from the mining operation must be ponded to remove suspended solids before being returned to the stream.
- m) The licensee shall install a flow measuring device to the satisfaction of an Engineer under the *Water Act*.
- n) The licensee shall retain flow meter records for inspection upon request by an Engineer under the *Water Act*.
- o) This Licence is issued in substitution of Conditional Water Licence C053707, in part.

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