



Province of British Columbia

Water Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The holder(s) of the Mineral Lease to which this licence is appurtenant is/are hereby authorized to divert water as follows:

- a) The stream on which the rights are granted is Watkins Creek.
- b) The point of diversion is located as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is July 16, 2014.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is Land Improvement (dewatering).
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for dewatering purposes is the whole flow of Watkins Creek at the point of diversion.
- 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 Mineral Tenure #1028911, Omineca Mining Division.
- h) The authorized works are a diversion channel and rearing ponds 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 January 1, 2018. Thereafter, the licensee shall continue to make regular beneficial use of the water in the manner authorized herein.
- j) The works authorized under clause (h) hereof shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Regional Water Manager or Engineer under the *Water Act*.
- k) The riparian (vegetation) zone adjacent to sections of Watkins Creek not authorized for dewatering shall be protected from all mining activities. Mining operations are prohibited within 10 metres of the high water mark measured from both sides of the stream, including the bed and banks of the stream.
- l) This licence authorizes the dewatering of an approximately 860 metre long section of Watkins Creek as indicated on the attached plan. Construction of the approximately 960

metre long diversion channel shall be completed according to the specifications provided by the site-specific design and management plans submitted in support of the licence application.

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Asst. Regional Water Manager