



Province of British Columbia

Water Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The owner of the land to which this licence is appurtenant is hereby authorized to divert, use and store water as follows:

- a) The stream on which the rights are granted is Truckwash 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 October 4, 2007.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is mining (placer), storage and industrial (work camp).
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted is 0.004 cubic metres per second for mining (placer) purpose, 2.3 cubic metres per day for industrial (work camp) purpose, and 1,480 cubic metres per year for storage purpose.
- f) Water may be used during the period of June 1 to October 31 for mining (placer) and industrial (work camp), and during the whole year for storage.
- g) The mine upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is the mining project of the licensee within mining lease tenure 606990.
- h) The works authorized to be constructed are intake, storage pond (reservoir), settling pond, infiltration ponds, culverted stream crossings, pipeline and wash plant, 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, 2017. Thereafter, the licensee shall continue to make regular beneficial use of the water in the manner authorized herein.
- j) The diversion of water authorized under this licence may be restricted or prohibited at any time by an order in writing of the Regional Water Manager in order to maintain a minimum flow in the stream for the preservation of aquatic life.
- k) This licence is only valid as long as mining lease tenure 606990 is in good standing.

- l) A site-specific sediment and erosion control plan and specifications for the design of the culverted stream crossings shall be submitted to Fisheries and Oceans Canada, prior to the commencement of in-stream work. Fisheries and Oceans Canada shall also be contacted 5 days prior to commencement of construction of in-stream work.
- m) 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.
- n) This Licence is issued in substitution of C129722.



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