



Province of British Columbia

Water Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The holder of Placer Claim 583746 to which this licence is appurtenant is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

- a) The stream on which the rights are granted is Sands 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 January 28, 2015.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is placer mining.
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for placer mining 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 March 1 to November 30.
- g) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is Placer Claim 583746, Liard Mining Division.
- h) The authorized works are a diversion structure, pump, pipe, screened intake, wash plant, and settling ponds 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 maintained to the satisfaction of an Engineer or Regional Water Manager under the *Water Act*.
- k) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted from Sands Creek must not exceed 10 per cent of the stream flow at the time of extraction.
- l) The riparian (vegetation) zones adjacent to Sands Creek shall be protected from all activities associated with placer mining. Placer operations within the aforementioned placer tenured properties shall be prohibited within 10 metres of the high water mark measured from all sides of these streams, including the bed and banks of the stream.

- m) 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 into water courses.
- 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 a minimum flow in the stream.
- o) This licence is valid so long as an Approval of Work System associated with Ministry of Energy and Mines Permit No. P-1-698 has been issued and is in good standing. Prior to the termination date of said Approval, 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 Approvals.



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