



Province of British Columbia

Water Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The holder(s) of Placer Lease 636503 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 Otter 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 February 12, 2010.
- d) The purposes for which this licence is issued are placer mining and dewatering.
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for placer mining purposes is 0.057 cubic metres per second (2.0 c.f.s.).
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used for placer mining is May 1 to November 30. The period of the year during which water may be diverted for dewatering purposes is the whole year.
- g) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is Placer Lease 636503, Atlin Mining Division.
- h) The authorized works are diversion channels, 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 to the satisfaction of a Regional Water Manager under the *Water Act*.
- k) The diversion of water authorized under this licence may be restricted or prohibited at any time by an order in writing in order to maintain a minimum flow in the stream or to ensure compliance with the conditions of this licence.

- l) All water management practices employed on the mine site (erosion and sediment control within mined areas, construction and operation of settling ponds, stream crossing structures, riparian setback requirements, diversion channel construction, etc.) shall be in accordance with the Best Management Practices outlined within Chapters 5 and 7 of the Atlin Placer Mining Best Management Practices Guidebook (2014).
- m) This Licence is issued in substitution of Conditional Licence 131833.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Love".

Robert Love
Regional Water Manager