



Province of British Columbia

Water Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The holder(s) of Placer Claim 572210 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 June 26, 2015.
- 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 0.05 cubic metres per second.
- 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 the mining project of the licensee within Placer Claim 572210, Atlin Mining Division.
- h) The authorized works are diversion channel, 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 shall be completed and the water shall be beneficially used prior to September 30, 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 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) As-built drawings of the diversion channel authorized under clause (h) shall be submitted for review and approval by a Regional Water Manager under the *Water Act* within 30 days of completion.
- n) A final reclamation plan outlining the location and design of Otter Creek's permanent channel shall be submitted for review and approval by a Regional Water Manager under the *Water Act* prior to March 31, 2020.
- o) Monitoring of suspended solids using an Imhoff Cone shall be conducted on a weekly basis at set locations upstream and downstream of the mine workings on PC 572210. Records of this monitoring shall be kept on site and be available for review.



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