



# Province of British Columbia

## *Water Act*

### CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

Teck Highland Valley Copper Corporation, PO Box 1500, Logan Lake, British Columbia V0K 1W0 is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

- a) The stream on which the rights are granted is Siegert 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 16, 2015.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is processing ore.
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted the whole flow.
- 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 the mining project of the licensee within District Lot 5653, Award NO.44 Fraction MC Kamloops Division Yale District.
- h) The authorized works are diversion structure, screened intake, pumphouse, flow measuring device, pond and pipe, 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 2018. Thereafter, the licensee shall continue to make regular beneficial use of the water in the manner authorized herein.
- j) This licence is issued under the *Water Act* (the Act). The exercise of rights under the licence is subject to the Act and its regulations, the terms and conditions of the licence, orders under the Act and the rights of licensees whose rights have precedence on the stream. The licensee must comply with all such requirements, as well as the provisions of all other applicable enactments. In exercising rights under the licence, the licensee must exercise reasonable care to avoid damaging land, works, trees or other property, and must make full compensation to the owners for damage or loss resulting from construction, maintenance, use, operation or failure of the works.
- k) When the mining operation is completed, the licensee shall re-establish drainage in the

area, to the satisfaction of an Engineer under the *Water Act*.

- l) 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 for the preservation of fish and other aquatic life.
- m) The licensee shall install a flow measuring device to the satisfaction of an Engineer under the *Water Act*.
- n) The licensee shall retain flow meter records for inspection upon request by an Engineer under the *Water Act*.



Peter Stroes R.P.F.  
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