



Province of British Columbia

Water Sustainability Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The holder(s) of the placer lease held under the *Mineral Tenure Act* 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 McDame Creek.
- b) The point(s) of diversion are located as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is December 23, 2015.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is mining (placer).
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for mining purposes is 0.05 m³/sec.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is April 1 to October 31.
- 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 Lease 367002 - Liard Mining Division, as shown on the attached plan.
- h) The authorized works are diversion structure, screened intake, pump, pipe, wash plant, ditch 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 during the 2016 mining season. 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 maintained to the satisfaction of a Water Manager under the *Water Sustainability Act*.
- k) The diversion of water authorized under this licence may be restricted or prohibited at any time by an order in writing of a Water Manager under the *Water Sustainability Act*, in order to maintain a minimum flow in the stream or to ensure compliance with the conditions of this licence.

- l) 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.
- m) The riparian (vegetation) zone adjacent to McDame Creek shall be protected from all activities associated with placer mining. Placer operations within those aforementioned placer tenured properties shall be prohibited within 10 metres of the high water mark measured from both sides of the stream, including the bed and banks of the stream.
- n) Water may only be used for placer mining purposes so long as mines Permit No. P-1-724 is in good standing. Prior to the termination date of said permit, you may apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights or the Water Manager in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Sustainability Act* to amend this licence to incorporate the terms and conditions of subsequent mines permits.



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