

## Province of British Columbia Water Sustainability Act

## CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The owner(s) of the mine 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 Spruce 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 11, 2016.
- 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 purposes is 0.014 cubic metres per second.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is May 1 to October 31.
- g) The land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is Placer Claim 1040456, Atlin Mining Division.
- h) The authorized works are screened intake, pump, pipe, wash plant and settling pond 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 beneficially used. 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 used in accordance with the approved Notice of Work. Any changes to the authorized works must be approved prior to their completion.
- k) 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 requirement etc.) shall be in accordance with the Best Management Practices outlined within Chapter 5 of the "Atlin Placer Mining Best Management Practices Guidebook" (2014).

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- This approval authorizes the use of water on mineral tenure PC 1040456 Atlin Mining
  Division only while the Approval of Work System and Permit Approving Reclamation
  Program Placer Operations associated with Permit No. P-1-717 are current and in good
  standing.
- m) The use of water authorized by this licence may be restricted or prohibited at any time by an order, in writing, by a Water Manager or Assistant Water Manager, as defined in the British Columbia *Water Sustainability Act*.

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