



Province of British Columbia

Water Sustainability Act

CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE

The owner(s) of the lease 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 the Similkameen River.
- b) The point of diversion is located as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is November 12, 1980.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is mining: placer.
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for mining: placer is 47,318 cubic metres per year and an instantaneous withdrawal rate of 0.026 cubic metres per second.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is April 1 to October 31.
- g) The lease 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 Claim 269047.
- h) The authorized works are diversion structure, screened intake, pump, pipe 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 a manner authorized herein.
- j) This licence is issued under the *Water Sustainability 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 or on an aquifer. 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) The licensee shall install a flow measuring device to the satisfaction of an Engineer under

the *Water Sustainability Act*.

- l) The licensee shall retain flow meter records for inspection upon request by an Engineer under the *Water Sustainability Act*.
- m) The licence is valid only as long as Placer Claim: PC269047 is in good standing.
- n) All tail water from the mining or gravel washing operations must be ponded to remove suspended solid to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of Water Rights or a Water Manager.
- o) This Licence is issued in substitution of Conditional Water Licence C058998, in part.



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