



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 Defot 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 July 7, 2016.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is mining (placer).
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for placer mining purposes is 0.02 cubic metres per second.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is June 1 to September 30.
- g) The mine upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is the mining project located within Placer Claims 361327, 361328 and 361329 Liard Mining Division as shown on the attached plan.
- h) The authorized works are diversion structure, pump, pipe and wash plant which shall be located approximately as shown on the attached plan.
- i) Construction of the said works shall be completed and the water shall be beneficially used prior to July 22, 2019 . 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 an Engineer 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 from a Water Manager or Assistant Water Manager under the *Water Sustainability Act*, in order to maintain a minimum flow in a 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 Kaska Dena Territory Placer Mining Best Management Practices Guidebook (2015).
- m) Water may only be used for placer mining purposes so long as mines Permit No. P-1-818 is in good standing. Prior to the termination date of said permit, you may apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights or a 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.
- n) This licence terminates on March 31st, 2020. Prior to the termination date, the licensee 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 extend its term.



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