



Province of British Columbia

Water Sustainability Act

WATER LICENCE

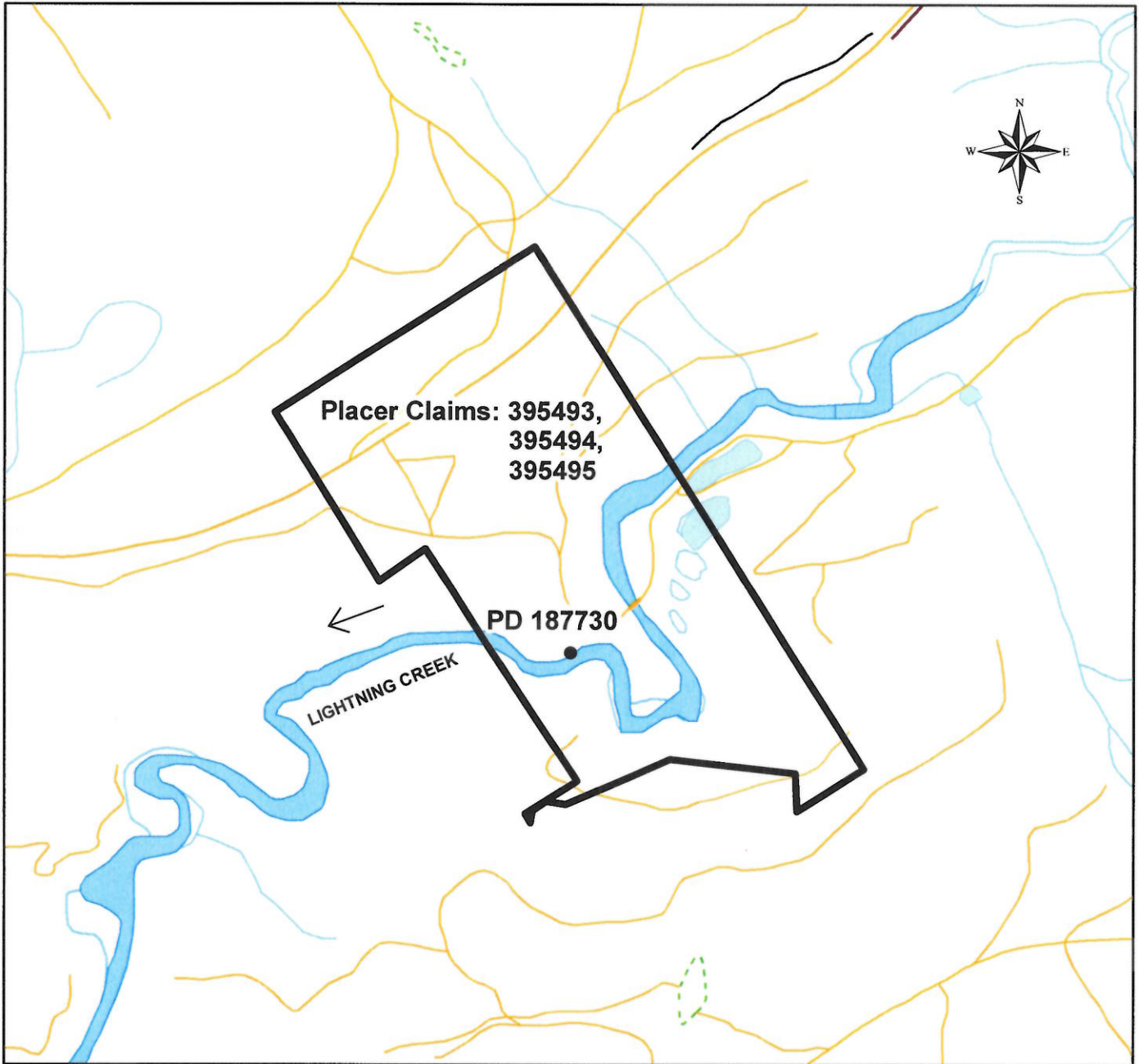
The owner of the Mineral Tenure Numbers: PC 395493, 395794, 395495 to which this licence is appurtenant is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

- a) The stream on which the rights are granted is Lightning 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 December 8, 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: placer is 272,160 cubic metres per year at a maximum withdrawal rate of 0.063 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 mine upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is the mining project of the licensee within Mineral Tenure Numbers: PC 395493, 395494, 395495.
- h) The authorized works are pipe, screened intake, pump, settling pond and wash plant 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) All tail water from the mining operation must be ponded to remove suspended solids before being returned to the stream.
- l) The diversion of water authorized under this licence may be restricted or prohibited at any time by an Order in writing under the *Water Sustainability Act*, in order to maintain a minimum flow in a stream.
- m) This licence is valid only as long as Mineral Tenure Numbers: PC395493, 395794, 395495 are in good standing



David J. Weir
Water Manager



Water District: QUESNEL
Precinct: COTTONWOOD
Land District: CARIBOO

Scale: 1:10,000
Mapsheet: 93G.010

Point of Diversion: ●

Signature: 

Date: October 18th 2016

CL: 133426

File: 5002554

The boundaries of the land to which this licence is appurtenant are shown thus: 