

Province of British Columbia Water Sustainability Act

WATER LICENCE

The owner(s) of the mine to which this licence is appurtenant is/are hereby authorized to divert water as follows:

- a) The streams on which the rights are granted are unnamed tributaries to Trail Creek.
- b) The points of diversion are located as shown on the attached plan.
- c) The date from which this licence shall have precedence is August 11, 2016.
- d) The purpose for which this licence is issued is miscellaneous industrial (dewatering).
- e) The maximum quantity of water which may be diverted for dewatering is the streams' total flow.
- f) The period of the year during which the water may be used is the whole year.
- 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 Lease 999382 and Mineral Claims 541621, 831148 and 1045410, Liard Mining Division as shown on the attached plan.
- h) The authorized works are diversion structure and diversion channel which shall be located approximately as shown on the attached plan and constructed according to the specifications outlined within the document titled: "Red Chris Project South Area Diversion Channels" (BGC, July 29, 2016)
- i) The construction of the said works shall be completed and the water shall be beneficially used prior to December 31, 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.

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