



# 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 August 31, 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 0.126 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 land upon which the water is to be used and to which this licence is appurtenant is Placer Lease 368918, Atlin Mining Division.
- h) The authorized works are diversion structure, pipes and pump 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 December 31, 2020. 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 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).

- l) This approval authorizes the use of water on mineral tenure PL 368918 Atlin Mining Division only while the Approval of Underground and Surface Work Systems and Permit Approving Reclamation Program – Placer Operations associated with Permit No. P-1-725 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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