

WATER ACT

PERMIT UNDER THE WATER ACT AUTHORIZING THE OCCUPATION OF CROWN LAND

The holder of Conditional Water Licence Nos. 112723, 024162 and 112725, whose licenses authorize the storage of water from Knife Creek is hereby authorized to occupy Crown Land by constructing, maintaining and operating thereon the works authorized under the said licence and any licence which may be issued in substitution thereof.

- (a) The Crown Land which is authorized to be occupied under this permit is a portion of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14; North 1/2 of Section 15; Southwest 1/4 of Section 22; Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, except the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; Section 23, except Block A; Section 24, all Township 39, Cariboo District and unsurveyed Crown land to the East of Section 24, Township 39, Cariboo District, the location of which is shown approximately on the sketch attached to the said water licence.
- (b) The approximate dimensions of the Crown Land authorized to be occupied under this permit are one acre by damsite and 74.5, 45.5 and 6 acres by flooding, with a total area of 127 acres This permit authorizes the flooding of 126 acres, within the entire flooded area of approximately 411.5 acres.
- (c) Prior to the cutting, removal, or destruction of any timber from the said Crown Land (and clearing of the said lands which may be flooded), necessary to permit construction and maintenance of the said works, the permittee shall apply for and obtain a licence to cut timber from the District Manager, Ministry of Forests. Prior to construction and/or maintenance of the said works which would cause disturbance to Range land, the Permittee shall contact the Range Division of the Ministry of Forests.
- (d) This permit is appurtenant to the land, mine or undertaking to which the aforesaid water licence is appurtenant.
- (e) This permit shall become void if the water licence with respect to which the permit is issued should terminate, be abandoned or cancelled, or amended so as to render this permit unnecessary.
- (f) This permit is issued and accepted on the understanding that the permittee shall indemnify and save harmless the Government of the Province of British Columbia for all loss, damage to works, cost or expense suffered by the permittee by reason of the Crown Land or any portion thereof being submerged or damaged by erosion or otherwise affected by flooding.
- (g) The Permittee shall not be entitled to compensation if the Crown grants permits to other persons to occupy the land affected by this permit.
- (h) In the event of a dispute at any time with respect to the area or boundaries of the land affected by this permit, the holder shall, at his own expense, have the said land surveyed by a duly qualified surveyor.

(i) This permit replaces Permit No. 22589.

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