

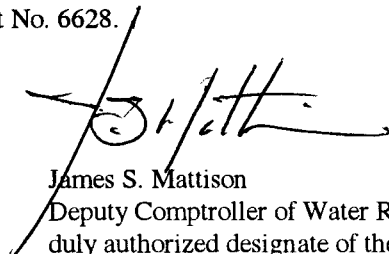


THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**PERMIT UNDER THE WATER ACT AUTHORIZING
THE OCCUPATION OF CROWN LAND**

The Holder of Final Water Licences 115032, 115033, 115034 and Conditional Water Licence 113306, which licences authorize the storage, diversion and use of water from the Kootenay River, is hereby authorized to occupy Crown Land by constructing, maintaining and operating thereon the works authorized under the said licences.

- (a) The Crown Land which is authorized to be occupied under this permit is unsurveyed foreshore and land within Kootenay Land District covered by the waters of Kootenay River, the location of which is shown approximately on the plan attached to the said water licences.
- (b) The approximate area of the Crown Land authorized to be occupied under this permit is 1.3 acres for a dam and powerhouse site.
- (c) This permit is appurtenant to the land to which the aforesaid water licences are appurtenant.
- (d) This permit shall become void if the water licences with respect to which the permit is issued should terminate, be abandoned or cancelled, or amended so as to render this permit unnecessary.
- (e) 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.
- (f) The holder of this permit shall not be entitled to compensation if the Crown grants permits to other persons to occupy the land affected by this permit.
- (g) 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. 6628.


James S. Mattison
Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights
duly authorized designate of the
Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks

Date Issued: February 29, 2000 PERMIT NO: 23287