

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, LANDS AND PARKS

THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PERMIT UNDER THE WATER ACT AUTHORIZING THE OCCUPATION OF CROWN LAND

The Basque Improvement District is hereby authorized to occupy Crown Land by constructing, maintaining and operating thereon the works authorized under Conditional Water Licence 115598, authorizing the diversion of water from Thompson River.

- (a) The Crown Land which is authorized to be occupied under this permit is a portion of unsurveyed foreshore and land within Kamloops Division of Yale District, covered by the waters of Thompson River, the location of which is shown approximately on the plan attached to said water licence.
- (b) The approximate area of the Crown Land authorized to be occupied under this permit is 0.017 acre, being 50 feet in length and 15 feet in width, for an intake and pipe.
- (c) Prior to cutting, destruction or flooding of any timber necessary to permit the construction and maintenance of the said works, the permittee shall apply for and obtain a licence to cut timber from the Ministry of Forests, District Manager. The amount of stumpage, royalty and (or) compensation payable to the Crown in respect of trees, including merchantable or young growth, cut, removed, damaged, or destroyed by the permittee, shall be the sum or sums fixed by the Forest Service of the Province of British Columbia.
- (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 Basque Improvement District 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 Basque Improvement District shall, at its own expense, have the said land surveyed by a duly qualified surveyor.
- (i) This permit replaces Permit No. 20733.

Shelley D. Forrester

Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights

duly authorized designate of the

Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks

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