

THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA - WATER ACT

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

The holder of **Conditional Water Licences 101758 and 114710**, whose licence authorizes the storage and diversion of water from McLeese Lake, with storage in McLeese Lake 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 District Lots 11754 and 11755, and unsurveyed Crown land along the shore of McLeese Lake and along Highway 97 right-of-way west of District Lot 9653, all within Cariboo District, the location of which is shown approximately on the plans attached to the said water licences.
- (b) The approximate dimensions of the Crown Land authorized to be occupied under this permit are:
- 1.5 acres by flooding, and 1.34 acres for a ditch (3900 feet long and 15 feet wide), with a total area for flooding and ditch of approximately 2.84 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. 23361.

Signed on behalf of **HER MAJESTY
THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA** by
Land and Water British Columbia Inc.,
authorized representative of the
minister responsible for the Water Act


Authorized Signatory of
Land and Water British Columbia Inc.