

Province of British Columbia Water Act

PERMIT AUTHORIZING THE OCCUPATION OF CROWN LAND SECTION 26

The Holder of Conditional Water License 118722 which authorizes the storage, diversion and use of water from Pingston Creek, is hereby authorized to occupy Crown Land by constructing, maintaining and operating thereon the works authorized under the said licence.

- (a) The Crown Land which is authorized to be occupied under this permit is unsurveyed land within Kootenay Land District, the location of which is shown approximately on the plan attached to the said water licence.
- (b) The approximate areas of Crown Land authorized to be occupied under this permit are

	Total area	35.15acres (14.23 hectares)
access road, 2,283 feet in length and 66 feet in width (696 metres by 20 metres)		3.46 acres (1.4 hectares)
reservoir flooding		19.14 acres (7.75 hectares)
tunnel, 6,693 feet in length and 15 feet in width (2,040 metres by 4.5 metres)		2.3 acres (0.93 hectares)
dam and intake structure		10.25 acres (4.15 hectares)

- (c) Prior to the cutting, destruction or flooding of any timber, the permittee shall apply for and obtain a licence to cut timber from the District Forest 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 undertaking and the lands 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 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.
- (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 is issued in substitution of Permit # 23588.

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