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State of Alaska



Water Rights

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION LAS 1453

The State of Alaska under AS 46.15, the Alaska Water Use Act, and the Regulations adopted under it, grants to:

Grantee:

Teck Cominco Alaska Incorporated
3105 Lakeshore Drive, Bldg. A, Ste. 101
Anchorage AK 99517

Grantor:

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land and Water
3700 Airport Way
Fairbanks AK 99709

the right to the following use of water:

Source: Bons Creek
Quantity: 383 acre feet per year
Use: metal mining & mining camp

Priority Date: February 14, 1984
Period: January 1st through December 31st

The location of this water source:

Bons Creek, at a point located at the Bons Creek Reservoir within the SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 and the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of protracted Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 19 West, Kateel River Meridian, Barrow Recording District.

The location to which this water right is appurtenant:

The Red Dog Mine located within protracted Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Township 30 North, Range 18 West, Kateel River Meridian, protracted Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Township 30 North, Range 19 West, Kateel River Meridian, and protracted Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Township 31 North, Range 18 West, Kateel River Meridian.

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The holder of this certificate of appropriation shall:

1. Follow acceptable engineering standards in exercising the water right granted by this certificate of appropriation.
2. Except for claims or losses arising from negligence of the State, defend and indemnify the state against and hold it harmless from any and all claims, demands, legal actions, loss, liability and expense from injury to or death of persons and damages to or loss of property arising out of or connected with the exercise of the water right granted by this certificate of appropriation.
3. Comply with all applicable laws, regulations and conditions.
4. Notify the Grantor of any change of address, transfer of any real property identified in this document, or proposed change in the water appropriation.
5. This certificate is subject to an Annual Administrative Service Fee.

The water right is granted subject to the pertinent statutory provisions in AS 46.15, and Administrative Regulations in 11 AAC 93.

This certificate of appropriation is issued by authority of AS 46.15.080, AS 46.15.120, 11 AAC 93.120 and 11 AAC 93.130 on March 11, 2005.

Approved Leigh Carlson
Title Natural Resource Specialist
Division of Mining, Land and Water

STATE OF ALASKA)
4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT) ss.

This is to certify that on March 11, 2005 before me appeared Leigh Carlson, known by me to be the director or authorized representative of the Division of Mining, Land & Water, Department of Natural Resources, and acknowledged to me that this certificate of appropriation was voluntarily executed on behalf of the State of Alaska.

Hal F Meyer
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

7/11/08
My Commission Expires

After recording return to Grantee.
State Business - No Charge

