



State of **Alaska**  
Department of **Natural Resources**

**PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER**  
**LAS 13147**

The State of Alaska, acting by and through the Department of **Natural Resources**, Division of Mining, Land and Water, 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 900A, **Anchorage**, AK 99501-3577, hereinafter referred to as the grantor, under AS 46.15, the **Alaska Water Use Act**, and the regulations adopted under it, grants to:

Coeur Alaska, Inc.  
3031 Clinton Drive  
Juneau, AK 99801

The right to the following use of water:

SOURCE:	Mine groundwater
QUANTITY:	2,158,904 gallons <b>per day</b>
MAXIMUM WITHDRAWAL RATE:	1,500 gallons <b>per minute</b>
PERIOD:	1 January through <b>31 December</b>
USE:	mine drilling, dust <b>control</b> , backfilling, & domestic

With a **PRIORITY DATE** of 24 December 1990.

The **LOCATION** of this water source:

Mine groundwater in underground workings and issuing from 800 Portal (Kensington Portal to 850 level) within the Harvard Lode Claim, **USMS 59**, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 5, Township 35 South, Range 62 East, **Copper River Meridian**.

The **LOCATION** to which this appropriation is appurtenant:

Mine infrastructure locations within the Kensington and **Jualin** groups of patented claims, federal and state unpatented claims, and state tideland **and** submerged land authorizations within the Kensington Mine project area.

Changes in the natural state of water are to be made in the **manner** and only for the purposes stated in this permit. This permit is subject to the pertinent statutory provisions in AS 46.15, Administrative Regulations in 11 AAC 93, and the following conditions:

The holder of this permit shall:

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1. Follow acceptable engineering standards in exercising the privilege granted by this permit.
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 for injury to or death of persons and damages to or loss of property arising out of or connected with the exercise of the privilege granted by this permit.
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 permit, or any proposed change in the water appropriation.
5. Respond to any request for additional information during the duration of this permit per AS 46.15.100 and AS 46.15.175. Failure to respond may result in the termination of this permit.
6. Obtain and maintain permanent right of access to the property where water is to be withdrawn, impounded, or diverted, and over which water is to be transported both to the point of use and to the point of discharge, per 11 AAC 93.040 (c) (4).
7. Pay an annual Administrative Service Fee that shall be assessed upon this appropriation of water, per 11 AAC 05.010 (a) (8) (m).

The permittee must follow all applicable statutes, regulations, and plan requirements of the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP). This authorization is subject to ACMP Consistency Determination AK9702-17PA issued 15 April 1998, and to its relevant stipulations.

This permit shall EXPIRE on 4 May 2015.

This Permit to Appropriate Water is issued by the authority of AS 46.15.080 and 11 AAC 93.120 on 5 May 2005.

APPROVED:   
Signature

John Dunker  
Name

Water Resource Manager  
Title