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IDWR / NORTH ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TP-94-105

This is to certify that the department has examined this application for temporary approval to use water under the provisions of Section 42-202a, Idaho Code, and has determined that:

___ a) The application for temporary approval should be denied.

 b) The application for temporary approval should be approved, since

1. The temporary approval can be properly administered.
2. Other water sources are not readily available.
3. The approval is in the public interest.
4. The approval will not injure known public values associated with the water source or any known water rights.

This application is therefore hereby:

___ a) DENIED

 b) APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

1. Diversion and use of water under this approval is subject to all valid existing water rights.
2. The applicant assumes all risk the use of the water under this approval may injure other water rights.
3. This approval authorizes a maximum diversion of 2.33 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 0.035 cfs.
4. This approval does not grant a right-of-way across the land of another, does not create a continuing right to use the water and may not be used in connection with a use which requires a continuing water supply.
5. The department may cancel this approval at any time if the department identifies injury to other water rights.
6. This approval expires on 12/31/11.
7. This approval does not create a continuing right to use water.
8. The holder of this temporary permit shall not divert at a rate or in a manner that will significantly reduce the flow in the water source or otherwise adversely affect fish, wildlife or other public values.
9. Other: Water intakes should be screened to prevent entrainment or impingement of fish or other aquatic life. The maximum screen mesh size should be 0.25 inches; approach velocities should not exceed 0.5 ft/second.
10. Contact the DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES prior to diversion of water from streams.

DATED this 8 day of September, 2011.

Keith Franklin
For the Director

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Indent. No. TP-94-105IDWR / NORTH STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER APPROPRIATION
(5 AF or less)

- Name of Applicant Hecla Silver Valley, Inc. Phone 208-769-4103
- Address 6500 Mineral Drive, Suite 200; Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-9408 Email spetroni@hecla-mining.com
1. Source of water Upper Grouse 700 Level Adit Tributary to South Fork Cd'A River
2. Location of point of diversion SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21 Township 48N, Range 5E B.M.,
County Shoshone
3. Location of place of use NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21 Township 48N, Range 5E B.M.,
County Shoshone
4. Proposed use of water Exploration Diamond Drilling.
5. Amount of water:
Maximum rate of diversion 0.035 cfs or 16 gpm.
Maximum daily volume 0.035 AF; Total volume 2.33 AF.
6. Duration of diversion: From 08-22-2011 to 12-31-2011,
Day-month Day-month
7. Proposed diverting works Temp. Plastic Barrier In Stream - Pumped To Drill Site.
8. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? Shoshone Tree Farms/Riley Creek Lumber
9. Describe the arrangement allowing access to the water Access via private road.
10. Remarks

I hereby acknowledge that I assume all risk if the diversion and use of the water under this approval injures other water rights. I certify this is a temporary use and that I am not seeking a continuing right to use water.

08-22-2011
Date Hecla Silver Valley, Inc.
Applicant

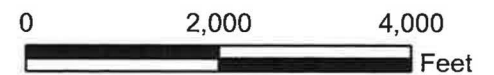
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Watermaster Comments received? Date



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Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-9408

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Water Permit Map
T48N R05E Section 21
Shoshone County, ID

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09/12/2011

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HECLA SILVER VALLEY INC
6500 MINERAL DRIVE STE 200
COEUR D ALENE, ID 83815-9408

RE: Temporary Permit No. TP-94-105

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for Temporary approval of Water Appropriation has been granted and assigned number TP-94-105 .

Please be advised that THE PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE EFFECTIVE DATES AND CONDITIONS STATED ON PAGE TWO OF THE APPLICATION.

If you have any questions or if this office can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith E. Franklin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith E. Franklin
Interim Program Manager

Enclosure



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DATE: 8/29/11
TO: Mary Terra Berns FROM: _____
FAX #: 208-769-1418 _____

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Application For Temporary Water Appropriations,
Hecla Mining.

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CONTACT: Keith Franklin
(NAME OF SENDER)

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August 29, 2011

MARY TERRA BERNES
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
2885 KATHLEEN AVE.
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

Re: Application For a Temporary Approval of a Water Appropriation

Dear MARY:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding two applications to temporarily appropriate 2.33 acre-feet of water from Upper Grouse 700 Level Adit for exploration drilling, by Hecla Silver Valley, Inc. A copy of the application is attached for your reference.

Would you please submit your comments no later than September 6, 2011? If we do not hear from you by that date, we will assume that no comment from you means you have no objection to, concerns about, or conditions pertaining to the issuance of this permit.

You may send comments by regular mail to the above address, by FAX to 208-762-2819 or by e-mail to keith.franklin@idwr.idaho.gov.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at this office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Keith E Franklin
Senior Water Resources Agent

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*No comments Received
as of 9/13/11
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