

## ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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 2.23 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 12/31/2011.
  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 2 day of June, 2011.

*Robert G. Haynes*

For the Director

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Indent. No. TP-94-99STATE 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
- Source of water Independence Gulch Tributary to South Fork Cd'A River
  - Location of point of diversion NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27 Township 48N, Range 5E B.M.,  
County Shoshone
  - Location of place of use SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22 Township 48N, Range 5E B.M., Sites "I" and "J"  
County Shoshone
  - Proposed use of water Exploration Diamond Drilling.
  - Amount of water:  
Maximum rate of diversion 0.035 cfs or 16 gpm.  
Maximum daily volume 0.035 AF; Total volume 2.33 AF.
  - Duration of diversion: From 5-23-2011 to 12-31-2011  
Day-month Day-month
  - Proposed diverting works Temp. plastic barrier in stream-gravity flow to site.
  - Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? Shoshone Tree Farms/Riley Creek Lumber
  - Describe the arrangement allowing access to the water Access from private road.
  - 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.

5-12-2011

Date

Applicant

Steve M. Peterson, MGR, SILVER VALLEY EXPLORATIONReceived by Ken

Date

5/13/2011

Time

4:45\$50.00 fee receipted by N3

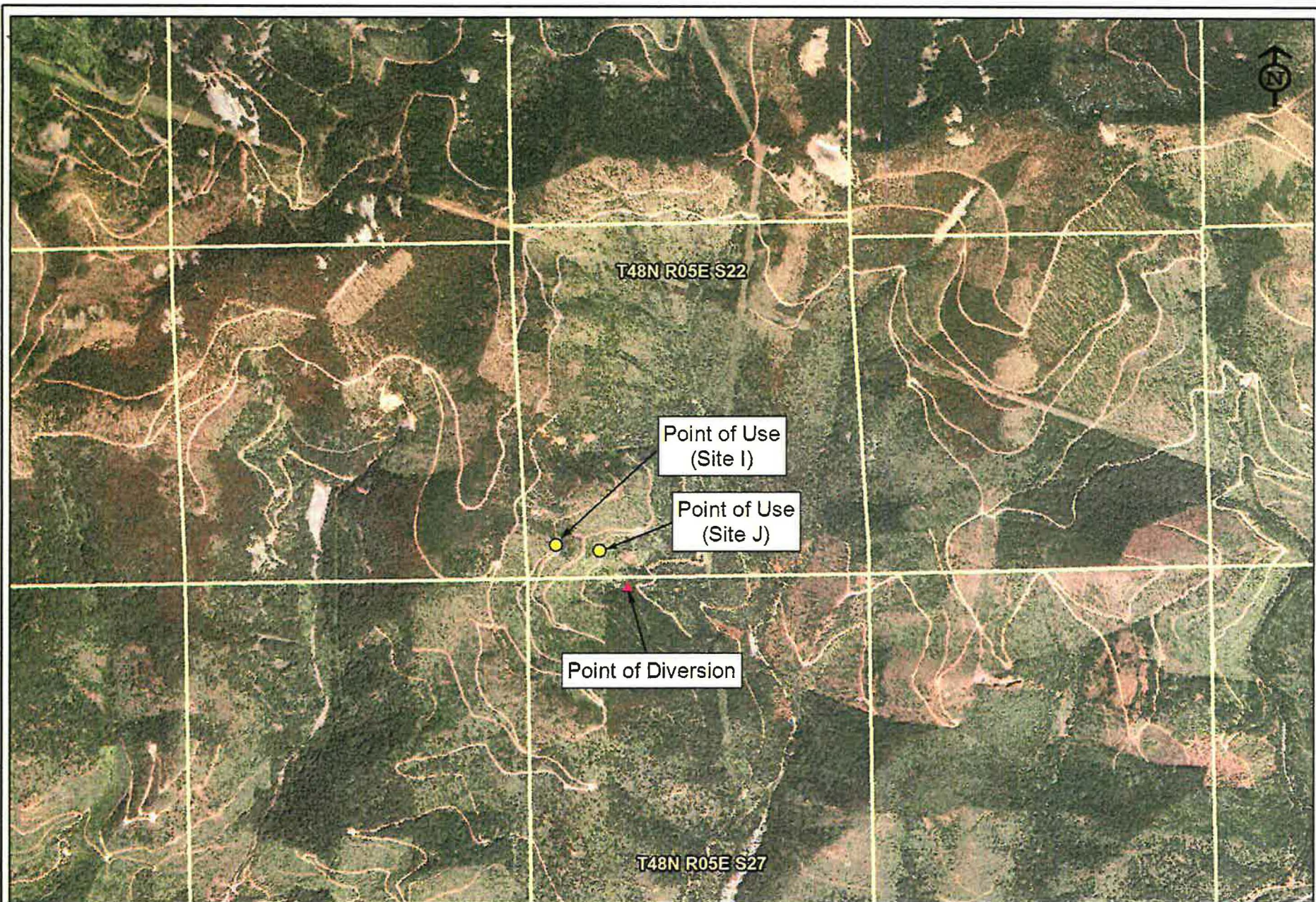
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5/13/11

Watermaster Comments received?

Date





6500 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 200  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-9408

**Sites I & J**  
**Water Permit Map**  
T48N R05E Sections 22 & 27  
Shoshone County, ID

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Feet

B. Rollins 05-12-2011  
Drill Sites\_I-J.mxd

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Governor

**GARY SPACKMAN**  
Interim Director

06/02/2011

HECLA SILVER VALLEY INC  
6500 MINERAL DR SUITE 200  
COEUR D ALENE ID 83815-9408

RE: Temporary Permit No. TP-94-98 and TP-94-99

Dear Applicant(s):

Your applications for Temporary approval of Water Appropriations have been granted and assigned numbers TP-94-98 and TP-94-99.

Please be advised that THE PERMITS ARE SUBJECT TO THE EFFECTIVE DATES AND CONDITIONS STATED ON PAGE TWO OF THE APPLICATIONS.

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

Sincerely,

Robert G. Haynes, P.E.  
Regional Manager

Enclosure



State of Idaho

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TO: Mary Terra Berns

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Hecla Silver Valley Inc.

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May 16, 2011

MARY TERRA BERNIS  
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 4.66 acre-feet of water from Independence Gulch Creek and Upper Grouse 700 Level Adit, exploration drilling by Hecla Silver Valley, Inc. Copies of the applications are attached for your reference.

Would you please submit your comments no later than May 31, 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 address above, by FAX to 762-2819 or by e-mail to [keith.franklin@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto: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  
Water Resources Agent

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*Do comments received  
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