

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

The Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") has examined this application for temporary approval to use water under the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-202A and has determined that:

 A. The application for temporary approval should be denied because _____

✓ 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.
5. If the temporary approval is within a water district, the Department has sought and considered the recommendations of the watermaster.


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 of the use of the water under this approval.
3. This approval authorizes a maximum diversion volume of 3.1 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 0.04 cfs.
4. This approval does not grant a right-of-way across the land of another.
5. The Department may cancel or reduce the rate of flow or volume authorized by this approval. For example, the Department may cancel or reduce this approval if it concludes the water use is injuring other water rights or adversely affecting fish, wildlife or other public values.
6. Water shall not be diverted under this right when flows in the Coeur d'Alene River are below minimum flow amounts as defined by Right 94-7341. The right holder shall be responsible for monitoring the daily flow of the Coeur d'Alene River using real-time data and shall cease diverting water when flows in the Coeur d'Alene River are below established minimum flow amounts. Unless otherwise specified by the Director of the Department of Water Resources, data from the U.S. Geological Survey Cataldo gauging station, No. 12413500, may be used for purposes of determining the daily flow amounts.
7. This approval does not create a continuing right to use water.
8. A temporary approval for ground water recharge or prevention of flood damage shall be an opportunistic use of surplus water and shall not interfere with the filling of surface water reservoirs.
9. For a temporary approval authorizing ground water recharge or ground water or surface water remediation, the applicant shall measure and record the weekly quantity of water diverted and report the diversion data to the Department upon request.
10. 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.
11. This temporary approval is not an authorization for the described water use to be used as mitigation or credit for any other purpose.
12. A copy of the approved permit MUST be with pump when diverting.
13. Direct discharge of waste water/slurry is not authorized under this approval.
14. This approval expires on 15 NOVEMBER 2020.

Signed this 8th day of September, 2020.


Adam Frederick, Water Right Supervisor



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Brad Little
Governor

Gary Spackman
Director

September 8, 2020

BUNKER HILL MINING CORP
1 MINE RD
KELLOGG ID 83837-0016

RE: Application for Temporary Approval of Water Use: TP-94-205

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for temporary water appropriation has been approved and is enclosed. The approval authorizes the temporary use of water and does not grant trespass or other activity on public land or on private property.

Please review the **conditions of approval on page 2 of the Application for Temporary Approval form** to understand the limitations associated with the temporary use of water.

This temporary approval **expires on** November 15, 2020. The expiration date cannot be extended under this temporary approval.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office, and any of our agents will be able to assist you.

If you require additional information regarding this matter, please call me at (208) 762-2800 or email me at Luke.Bates@idwr.idaho.gov

Sincerely,

Luke Bates
Water Resource Agent.

Enclosure(s) Approval and Copy of Application for Temporary Approval

Bates, Luke

From: Chantilly.Higbee@deq.idaho.gov
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Bates, Luke
Subject: RE: IDWR Temporary Approval

Hi Luke,

DEQ has no comment on this one.

Thank you,

Chantilly



Chantilly Higbee | Water Quality Compliance Officer

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

2110 Ironwood Parkway

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Office: (208) 666-4605

<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/>

Our mission is to protect human health and the quality of Idaho's air, land, and water.

From: Bates, Luke [mailto:Luke.Bates@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 6:06 AM
To: Chantilly Higbee; merritt.horsmon@idfg.idaho.gov
Subject: IDWR Temporary Approval

Dear Interested Agencies:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding an application to temporarily appropriate 3.1 acre-feet of water from Milo Creek, tributary to South Fork Coeur D Alene River, for surface mineral exploration drilling, by Bunker Hill Mining Corp. A copy of the application and map product are attached for your reference.

Would you please submit your comments no later than **8 September, 2020**. 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.

Please send comments to Luke Bates by FAX to 208-762-2819, or by e-mail to luke.bates@idwr.idaho.gov.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at the Northern Region Office (208) 762-2800.

Thank you,

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Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 6:06 AM
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Attachments: Application for Tempory Water Use Bunker Hill Mine Surface Exploration D....pdf; Bunker Hill Mining Corp Surface Drilling Map.pdf

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ID No. TP-94-205

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

IDWR / NORTH

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER USE

For a use not intended to become an established water right and not to exceed one (1) year in duration in accordance with [Idaho Code § 42-202A](#).

Name of applicant Bunker Hill Mining Corp Phone (208) 290-1180
Mailing address 1 Mine Road City Sandpoint
State Idaho Zip 83837 Email sa@bunkerhillmine.com or minexexploration@yahoo.com

1. Source of water Milo Creek tributary to Milo Creek tributary S. Fk. CDA River
2. Location of point(s) of diversion. If more than two, attach a [Point of Diversion/Place of Use Supplement](#). ☐

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
48N	2E	13		NE			Shoshone	Adit-Mine Water	

3. Location of place of use. If more rows are needed, attach a [Point of Diversion/Place of Use Supplement](#). ☐

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
48N	2E	13		x															
48N	2E	12	x			x													

4. Proposed use of water:

- a. ☐ Prevention of flood damage ☐ Ground water recharge ☐ Ground water or surface water remediation
☒ Other (Limited to a diverted volume of 5 acre-feet.) Describe: Surface Mineral Exploration Drilling

- b. Attach a detailed description of how the proposal will accomplish the intended objective, such as prevention of flood damage.

5. Amount of water. Complete all three:

- a. Maximum rate of diversion: _____ cfs; or 16 gpm.
b. Maximum daily volume: _____ AF; or 24,000 gallons.
c. Maximum volume over the duration of the request: _____ AF; or 1,000,000 gallons.

6. Duration of diversion: from September 8, 2020 (month-day) to November 15, 2020 (month-day).

7. Describe proposed diverting works: Pumping surface water for surface exploration drilling

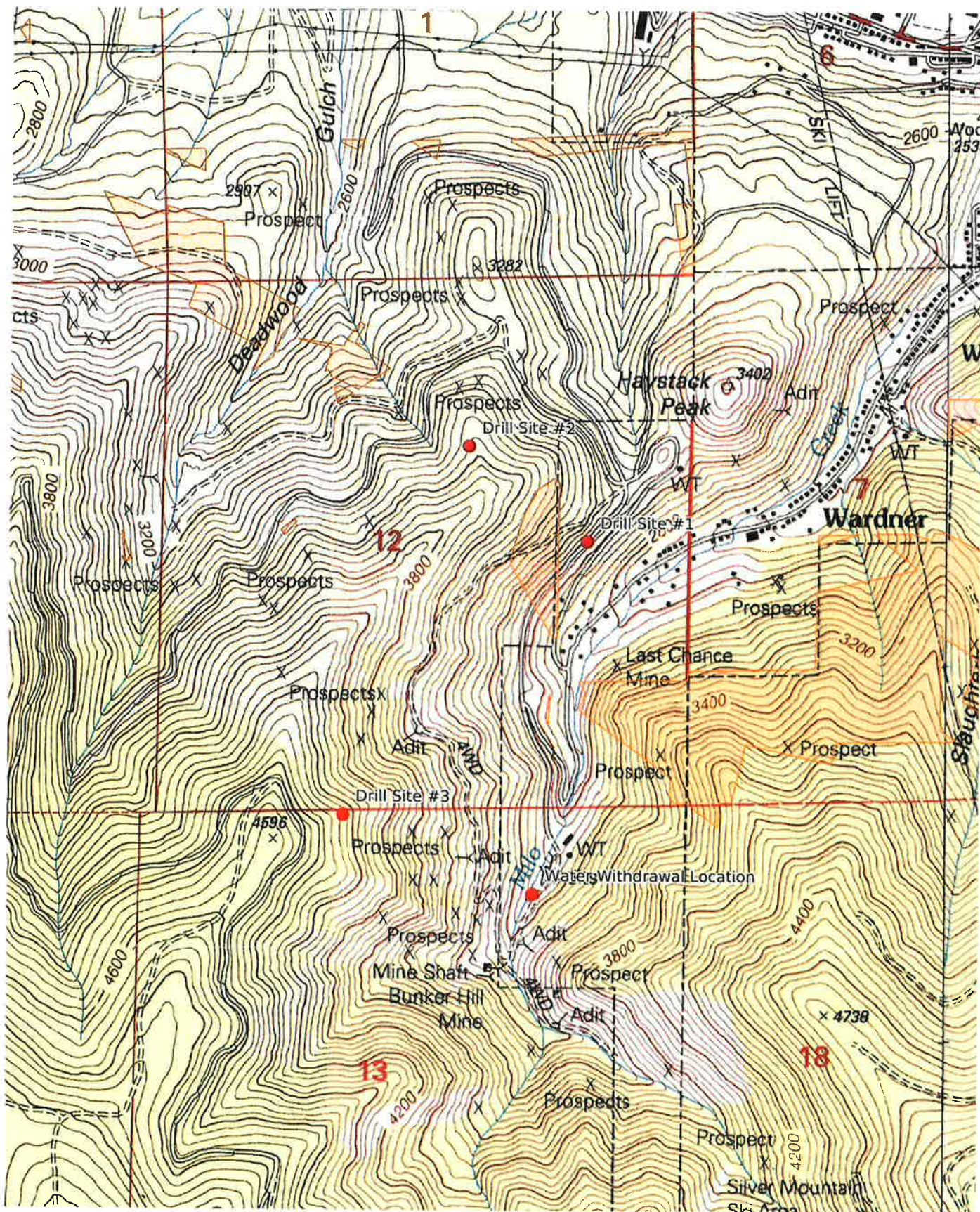
8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? Northern Enterprises, Inc./ Placer Mining Corp
b. Who owns the facilities that will convey water to the place of use? Northern Enterprises, Inc./ Placer Mining Corp
c. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Northern Enterprises, Inc./ Placer Mining Corp
d. If any of the items above is owned by a person or entity other than the applicant, describe the arrangement allowing access and attach written evidence of the arrangement. Bunker Hill Mining Corp is the Lessee of this property from the owners.

9. Attach an 8 1/2" x 11" map identifying the water source, point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use and conveyance system.

I hereby acknowledge that I assume all risk of the diversion and use of the water under this approval. I certify this is a temporary use and is not intended to become an established water right.

Sam Ash CEO-Bunker Hill Mining Corp 8-31-2020
Signature of Applicant Title, if any Date

Received by _____ Date _____ Time _____
\$50.00 fee received by Ja # N036395 Date 9-4-2020
Watermaster comments received? _____ Date _____



Mercator Projection
 WGS84
 USNG Zone 11TNN
 CalTopo

