

TP-94-54

Received by ES Date 10/9/07 Time 10:55  
\$50.00 fee received by ES # N018794 Date 10/9/07  
Watermaster Comments received? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.
- X 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
- X 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 5 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 0.02 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 12/31/2007.
  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 vaules.
  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 25th day of October, 2007.

Robert G Haynes

For the Director

TP-94-54

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

**APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER APPROPRIATION**

(5 AF of less)

- Name of Applicant Hecla Limited Phone 208-769-4100
- Address 6500 Mineral Drive, Suite 200, CDA, Idaho 83815-9408
1. Source of water Gold Hunter Gulch Tributary to S.E. CDA River
  2. Location of point of diversion SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 26 Township 48N, Range 5E B.M.,  
County Shoshone
  3. Location of place of use SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 26 Township 48N, Range 5E B.M.,  
County Shoshone
  4. Proposed use of water Exploration Diamond Drilling
5. Amount of water:
- Maximum rate of diversion 0.05 cfs or 21 gpm.
- Maximum daily volume 0.02 AF; Total volume 5 AF.
6. Duration of diversion: From 11-1-07 to July-1-08  
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? Unpatented Mining Claim -  
PAT FRACTION TMS # 13557 - in good standing held by Hecla Ltd.
9. Describe the arrangement allowing access to the water access from utility service  
road above Lucky Friday mine dump.
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.

10/8/07  
Date

Steve N. Peterson  
Applicant

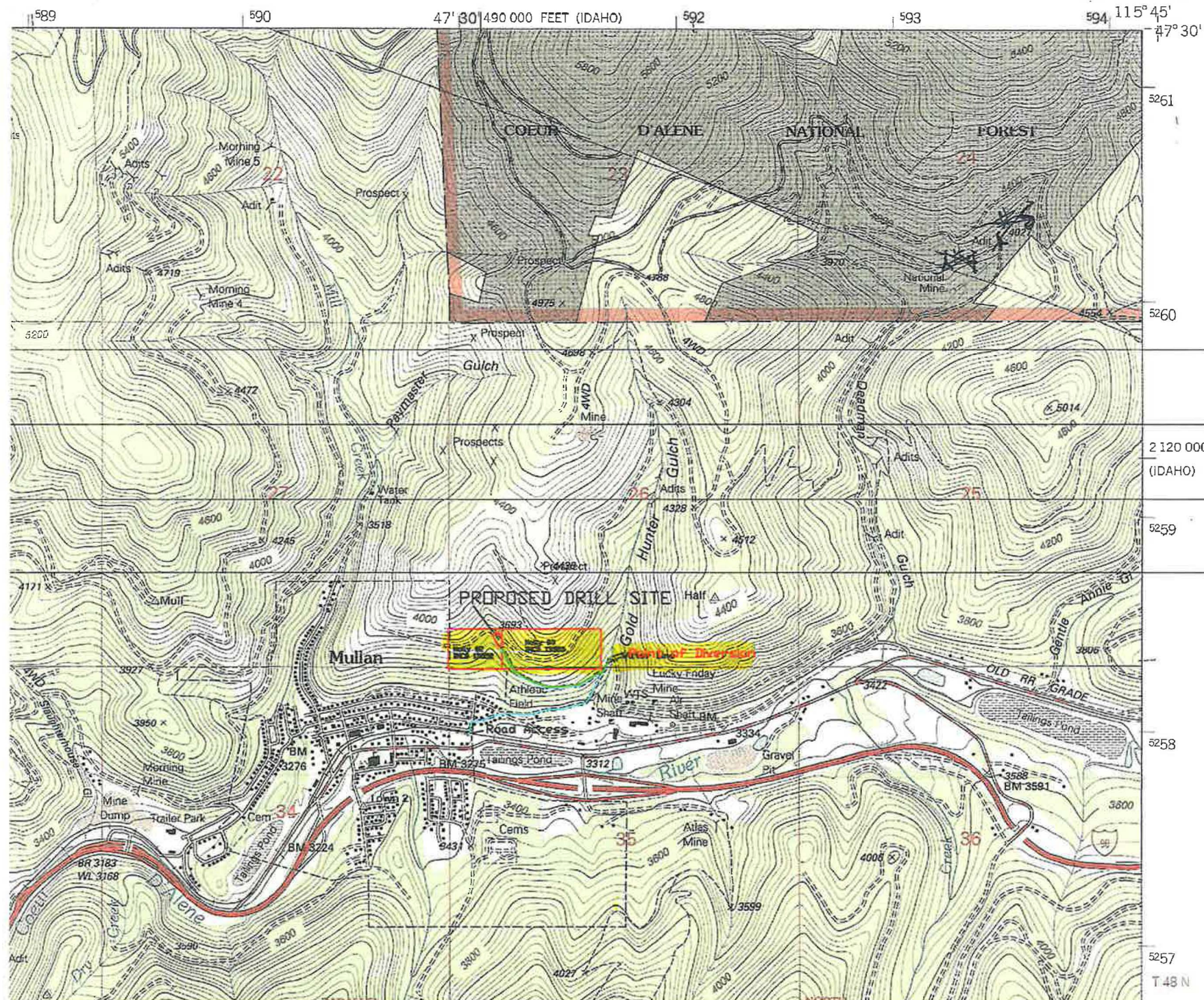
1-208-769-4103

FAX TO:  
208-292-5503

769-4100 ifecla office #



MULLAN QUADRANGLE  
IDAHO-MONTANA  
7.5-MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)







State of Idaho

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Director

10/25/2007

HECLA LIMITED  
6500 MINERAL DRIVE STE 200  
COEUR D ALENE ID 83815-9408

RE: Temporary Permit No. TP-94-54

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for Temporary approval of Water Appropriation has been granted and assigned number TP-94-54 .

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,

Robert G. Haynes, P.E.  
Regional Manager

Enclosure



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October 9, 2007  
Mary Terra Berns  
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME  
2885 KATHLEEN AVE.  
COUER 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 and application to temporarily appropriate 5 acre-feet form Gold Hunter Gulch that is an tributary to South Fork Coeur d' Alene River. This application is for Exploration Diamond Drilling by the Lucky Friday Mine Dump.

Would you please submit your comments no later than October 17, 2007, 2007? If you do not contact us by that date, we will assume that no comment from you, means you have no objections, 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 (208) 762-2819 or by E-Mail to [eric.davis@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:eric.davis@idwr.idaho.gov)

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric J Davis', written over a horizontal line.

Eric J Davis  
Water Resources Agent

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