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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

November 5, 2015

GENERAL MINING LLC  
254 W HANLEY AVE SUITE A  
COEUR D ALENE ID 83815

RE: Temporary Permit No. TP-82-36 & TP-82-37

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for Temporary approval of Water Appropriation has been granted and assigned number TP-82-36 & TP-82-37.

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

The Idaho Department of Fish & Game (IDFG) now requires a Special Use Permit if their property is to be used for a point of diversion.

To contact IDFG in Coeur d'Alene, call 208-769-1414; and in Lewiston, call 208-799-5010.

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".

Keith E. Franklin  
Program Manager

Enclosure Copy of TP-82-36 & TP-82-37

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TP-82-36

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STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER APPROPRIATION**

(For a use not intended to become an established water right, not to exceed a total diverted volume of five (5) acre-feet, and not to exceed one (1) year duration in accordance with Section 42-202A, Idaho Code.)

Name of applicant: General Mining, LLC Phone: 208.209.9868  
 Mailing address: 254 W. Hanley Ave. Suite A City: Coeur d'Alene  
 State Idaho ZIP 83815 Email: silver4262@yahoo.com

1. Source of water: Quartz Creek tributary to Crooked River  
 2. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
27N	7E	01		NW	SE	SW	Idaho	Quartz Creek	

3. Location of place of use:

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
27N	7E	01									X	X	X	X					6.0

4. Describe proposed use of water This project is an underground exploration project. Water use will be for drill water, dust control, underground development work.
5. Amount of water:  
 Maximum rate of diversion 0.11 cfs or 50 gpm.  
 Maximum daily volume 0.2 AF; total volume 5 AF.
6. Duration of diversion: from 15-November (day-month) to 31-December (day-month).
7. Describe proposed diverting works: Submersible pump placed into Quartz Creek
8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement allowing access to the water:  
General Mining, LLC has a mineral lease with the property owner (Idaho Gold Corporation, a Nevada Corporation).
9. Additional 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.

Signature of applicant

Date

Received by

Date

Time

\$50.00 fee receipted by

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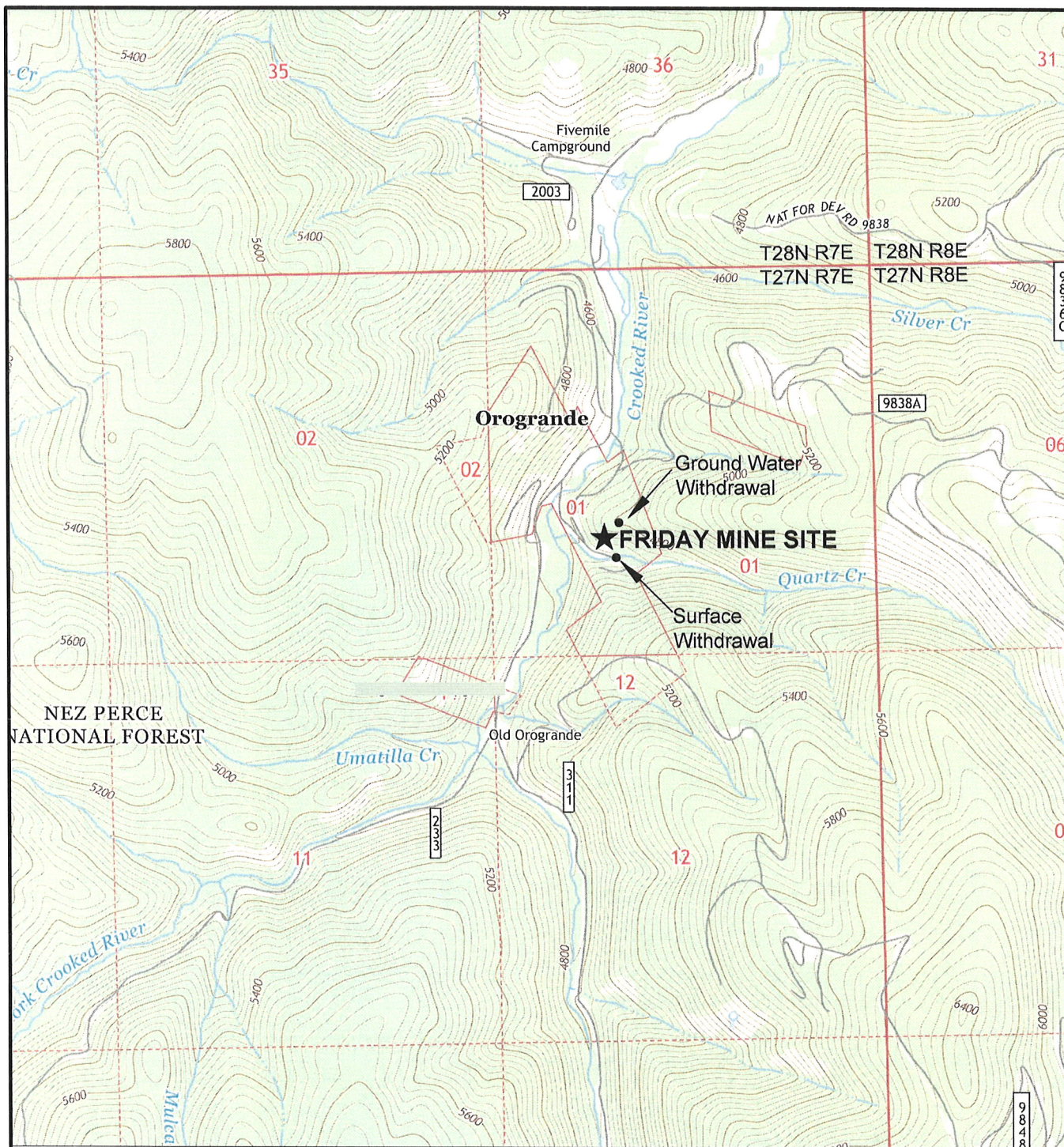
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Date



TP-82-36



Map Source: USGS Topographic Series: Orogrande, ID (2013)



FRIDAY MINE SITE		
<b>KMS</b> KLEPPER MINING SERVICES LLC  DRAWN: Jasper Geographics SCALE: as shown DATE: October 2015	WATER WITHDRAWAL REQUEST	<b>FIGURE 1</b>
	GENERAL MINING LLC	
	<b>LOCATION MAP</b>	
	Idaho County, Idaho	



TP-82-36

## 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 5.0 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 0.11 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 does not create a continuing right to use water.
  7. 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.
  8. 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.
  9. The Idaho Department of Fish & Game (IDFG) now requires a Special Use Permit if their property is to be used for a point of diversion. IDFG contact in Coeur d'Alene ~ 208-769-1414, and in Lewiston ~ 208-799-5010.
  10. All equipment involved with transporting water shall be treated sterilized prior to use to avoid spread of invasive aquatic species and may require inspection. Contact the Idaho State Department of Agriculture ([www.agri.idaho.gov](http://www.agri.idaho.gov)) for specific recommendations at 208-332-8500 or by e-mail to [info@agri.idaho.gov](mailto:info@agri.idaho.gov).
  11. Direct discharge of waste water/slurry into rivers, creeks, or streams is not authorized.
  12. This approval expires on 12/31, 20 15.

Signed this 5 day of November, 20 15.

  
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Manager, Northern Region  
For the Director



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October 26, 2015

Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Northern Regional Office  
7600 Mineral Drive, Suite 100  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-7763

**Re: Friday Exploration Project – Temporary Water Appropriations Applications**

To Whom it May Concern:

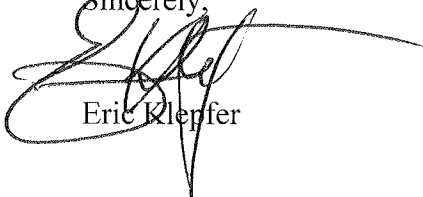
This letter is written on behalf of General Mining LLC (General Mining) concerning application for temporary water appropriations. Two applications are being filed to provide two sources of water. General Mining intends to use the 5 ac.-ft. limitation as a combined volume for both surface and groundwater appropriated under this request.

General Mining is unsure as to the potential water available from the underground workings that will be developed as part of the exploration effort. Therefore, we are applying to appropriate water from the underground mine and a Quartz Creek which is located near the project. If insufficient water is available underground, then water would be supplemented from Quartz Creek.

If you have any questions pertaining to this application please feel free to contact me or Jessie Klepfer. Our contact information is below and our email addresses are [eric@klepfermining.com](mailto:eric@klepfermining.com) and [jessie@klepfermining.com](mailto:jessie@klepfermining.com).

We appreciate your efforts on this matter.

Sincerely,



Eric Klepfer

*Enclosures: 2-Applications for Temporary Approval of Water Appropriations  
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October 29, 2015

RAY HENNEKEY  
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME  
3316 16<sup>TH</sup> ST  
LEWISTON ID 83501

Re: Application for a Temporary Approval of a Water Appropriation

Dear Ray:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding two applications to temporarily appropriate 5.0 acre-feet each of water from Quartz Creek and groundwater for mining exploration, by General Mining LLC. A copy of the applications is attached for your reference.

Would you please submit your comments no later than November 5, 2015? 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 send comments by regular mail to the above address, by FAX to 208-762-2819 or by e-mail to [adam.frederick@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:adam.frederick@idwr.idaho.gov).

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Adam Frederick  
Water Resource Agent

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JOHN CARDWELL  
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
1118 F ST  
LEWISTON ID 83501

Re: Application for a Temporary Approval of a Water Appropriation

Dear John:

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adam Frederick".

Adam Frederick  
Water Resource Agent

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## Frederick, Adam

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**From:** Frederick, Adam  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:20 PM  
**To:** 'ray.hennekey@idfg.idaho.gov'  
**Subject:** Temporary Water Appropriation  
**Attachments:** IDFG General Mining.pdf

Ray,  
Attached for your review and comment, please find two applications to temporarily appropriate 5.0 acre feet of water each from Quartz Creek and groundwater for mining exploration by General Mining LLC. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give me a call.

Thanks,  
Adam

Adam Frederick  
Water Resource Agent  
Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Northern Regional Office  
Phone 208-762-2800



## Frederick, Adam

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**From:** Frederick, Adam  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:22 PM  
**To:** 'john.cardwell@deq.idaho.gov'  
**Subject:** Temporary Water Appropriation  
**Attachments:** IDEQ General Mining.pdf

John,  
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Thanks,  
Adam

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December 15, 2015

RAY HENNEKEY  
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME  
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LEWISTON ID 83501

Re: Application for a Temporary Approval of a Water Appropriation

Dear Ray:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding two applications to temporarily appropriate 5.0 acre-feet each of water from Quartz Creek and groundwater for mining exploration, by General Mining LLC for 2016. A copy of the applications is attached for your reference.

Would you please submit your comments no later than December 22, 2015? 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.

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Adam Frederick  
Water Resource Agent

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December 10, 2015

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**Re: Friday Exploration Project – TP-82-36 and TP-82-37**

To Whom it May Concern:

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General Mining has experienced delays due to weather and has not initiated the underground development as of yet. General Mining is unsure as to the potential water available from the underground workings that will be developed as part of the exploration effort. Therefore, we are applying again to appropriate water from the underground mine and Quartz Creek which is located near the project. If insufficient water is available underground, then water would be supplemented from Quartz Creek.

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We appreciate your efforts on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Klepfer". Below the signature, the name "Eric Klepfer" is printed in a black, sans-serif font.

Eric Klepfer

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John H. Tippets, Director

November 4, 2015

Mr. Adam Frederick  
Idaho Department of Water Resources  
7600 North Mineral Drive, Suite 100  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

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Dear Adam:

We received a request for comment regarding two applications to temporarily appropriate 5.0 acre-feet each of water from Quartz Creek and ground water for mining exploration by General Mining LLC from November 15 to December 31. The proposed use of the water is for an underground exploration mining project. Water will be used for drill water, dust control, and underground development work. Assuming all federal, state and local permits have been obtained, regulations met, and reviews completed, we offer the following comments.

Quartz Creek is currently listed in Category 4a of the Idaho 2012 Integrated Report as having a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) allocation for temperature impairment. The TMDL is a pollution management plan that calculates the maximum amount of a pollutant allowed in the creek based on the volume or flow of water in the creek. Reduction in flow in Quartz Creek and tributaries can cause pollutant increases that exceed the total maximum daily load and Idaho Water Quality Standards.

Flow data for Quartz Creek is not included with the request for comment. Because Quartz Creek has a pollutant TMDL, our concerns are that there may not be sufficient flow outside the seasonal high flow period to support the requested withdrawal. Based on the information included in the TMDL, we recommend that the legally appropriated withdrawal be made at a minimum between October and June when flows are normally greater than 1 cfs. DEQ recommends that the stream not be allowed to go dry as a result of legally appropriated and allowable water withdrawals.

The underground flow will be water that is captured and collected from fractures in the rock unit. Please be aware that no wastewater will be deposited back into Quartz Creek or Crooked River as a result of the above mentioned uses of water. Depending on the processes employed there could be a requirement for wastewater treatment and/or disposal. Depending on disposal, a point of compliance may need to be established.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. If you have any questions regarding the Idaho Water Quality Standards, please call the Lewiston Regional Office at (208) 799-4370.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Barrett".

Cindy Barrett  
Water Quality Program Manager

c: Eric Klepfer, KMS  
John Cardwell, DEQ  
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