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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern RegionSTATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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ID No.

JP 31-34

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DEPT 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: OTIS Gold Corp. Phone: 970-260-2272  
 Mailing address: 111 North Vista Rd, Suite 1C City: Spokane  
 State WA ZIP 99212 Email: eric@klepfermining.com  
 1. Source of water: Unnamed stream tributary to West Camas Creek

2. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
13N	38E	21		SW	SE		Clark	Surface Water	Unnamed

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	
13N	38E	28																	

4. Describe proposed use of water Exploration activities and includes drill water, dust control and other similar activities.

5. Amount of water:

Maximum rate of diversion 0.04 cfs or 18.0 gpm.Maximum daily volume 0.03 AF; total volume 5.0 AF.6. Duration of diversion: from 1-August, 2015 Approval date (day-month) to 31-July, 2016 Dec 31, 2015 (day-month).7. Describe proposed diverting works: A pump/suction line would be placed into the stream and pumped into a water truck.8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? U.S. Forest Serviceb. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? U.S. Forest Service

c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement allowing access to the water:

OTIS Gold has received approval from the U.S. Forest Service for the Plan of Operations covering this activity.9. Additional remarks: This application is filed with two other locations as a backup in the event any of the sources dry up seasonally. The three sources would be subject to the combined limitations of 5 AF.

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

#

Date

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.

☒ 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

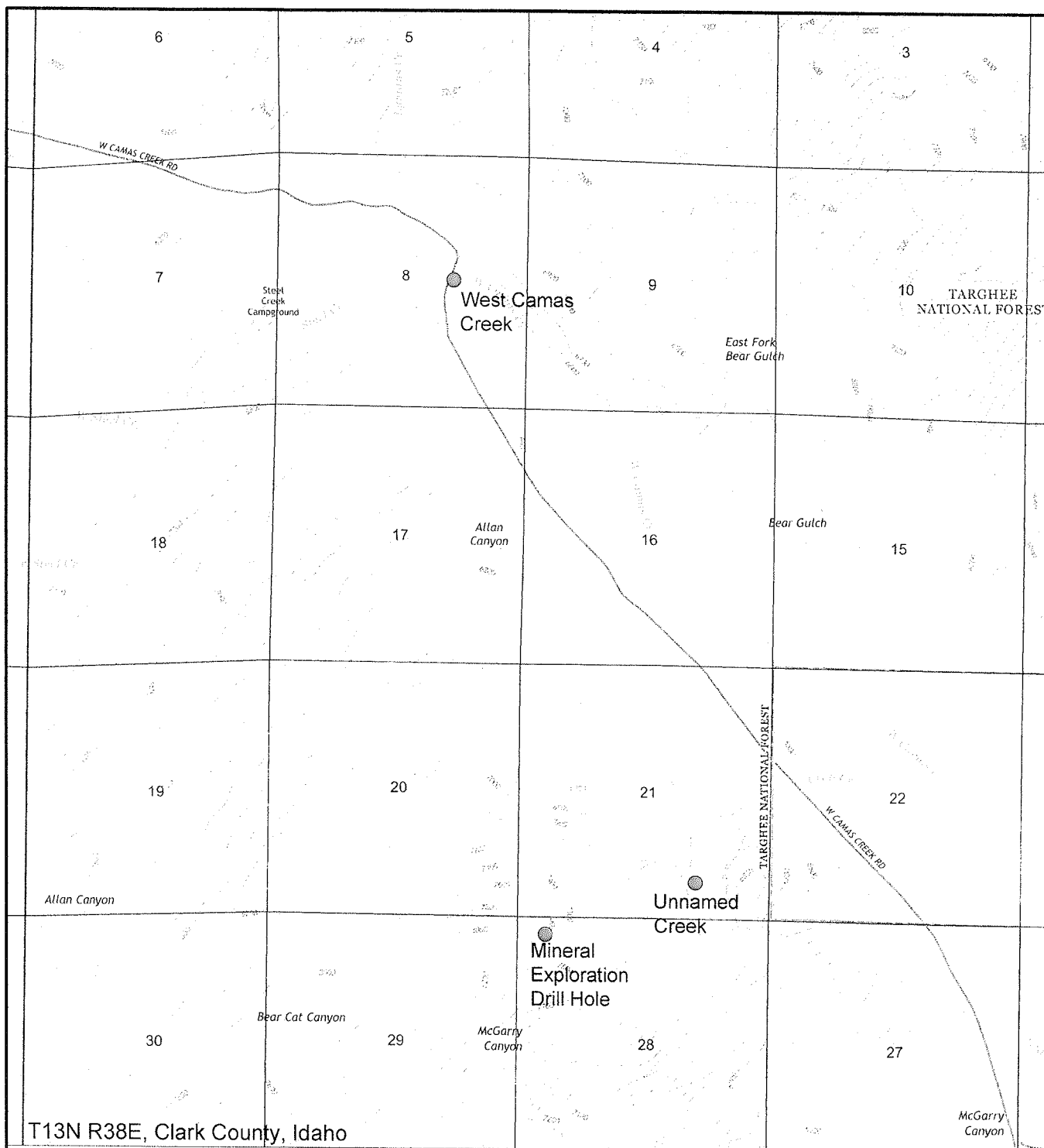
☒ B. APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

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 50 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. This approval expires on Dec 31, 2015.

Signed this 18th day of Aug., 2015.


Lyle Shank  
For the Director



Source: USGS 24K Topographic Quadrangle Maps, 2013 Series, Kilgore and Lookout Point, Idaho

● Proposed Water Diversion Site



<b>KILGORE PROJECT</b>		
 DRAWN: Jasper Geographics SCALE: as shown DATE: July 2015	<b>WATER PERMIT APP.</b>	<b>FIGURE 1</b>
	Otis Gold Corporation <b>PROPOSED WATER DIVERSION SITES</b> Clark County, Idaho	



Project Management, Engineering, and Environmental Services

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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

July 16, 2015

Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Regional Office  
900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A  
Idaho Falls, ID 83815

**Re: Temporary Water Appropriation Applications**

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is written on behalf of Otis Gold Corporation (Otis) concerning three temporary water withdrawal requests. Klepfer Mining Services (KMS) is providing services to Otis Gold on their Kilgore Exploration Project.

Recently the U.S. Forest Service approved the continued exploration drilling program for the project. The primary water source will be an exploration drill hole that was previously approved for temporary appropriations. Due to the seasonal aspect of flows in the area, two additional points of diversions are required as backup water sources. The application form did not allow space for three points of diversions, so we completed an application for each of the three locations.

It is our intent to be allowed three points of diversion, as outlined in each application, which will operate under the combined volume of 5 acre-feet limitation. Included are the following:

- Mineral Exploration Drill Hole – Application, Map and Fee;
- West Camas Creek – Application, Map, and Fee; and
- Unnamed Stream – Application, Map and Fee.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-772-6993 or [eric@klepfermining.com](mailto:eric@klepfermining.com).

Sincerely,

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

Eric Klepfer

## Department of Water Resources

**RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER**

Application for Temporary Approval of Water Appropriation

TP-31-34

OTIS Gold Coro

## Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a)        I do not oppose approval of this application.  
b)      I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:

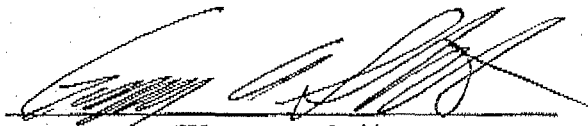
A fee of \$250 is assessed for the use of the water.  
Payable to water district 31.

- c)        I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:

- d)        Additional Comment:

Dated this 11 day of August, 20      .

Water District No: 31

  
Watermaster's Signature





**State of Idaho**

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER**  
Governor

**GARY SPACKMAN**  
Director

**August 19, 2015**

**OTIS Gold Corp  
111 N Vista Rd, Suite 1C  
Spokane WA 99212**

**Applicant:**

**Enclosed is your approved copy of Temporary Permit TP-31-34, TP-31-35 and TP-31-36.  
Please take note of the effective dates on line 6 and the conditions on the back.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharla Cox". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Sharla Cox  
Water Resource Administrative Assistant**

**Enclosure**

*cc: Water District 31*