



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Northern Region, 7600 Mineral Drive, Suite 100, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

December 22, 2015

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

RE: Temporary Permit No. TP-82-38 & TP-82-39

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for Temporary approval of Water Appropriation has been granted and assigned number TP-82-38 & TP-82-39.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Keith" and last name "Franklin" clearly legible.

Keith E. Franklin
Program Manager

Enclosure Copy of TP-82-38 & TP-82-39

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TP-82-39

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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 1-January (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

12.10.15

Received by

Date

12/14/15

Time

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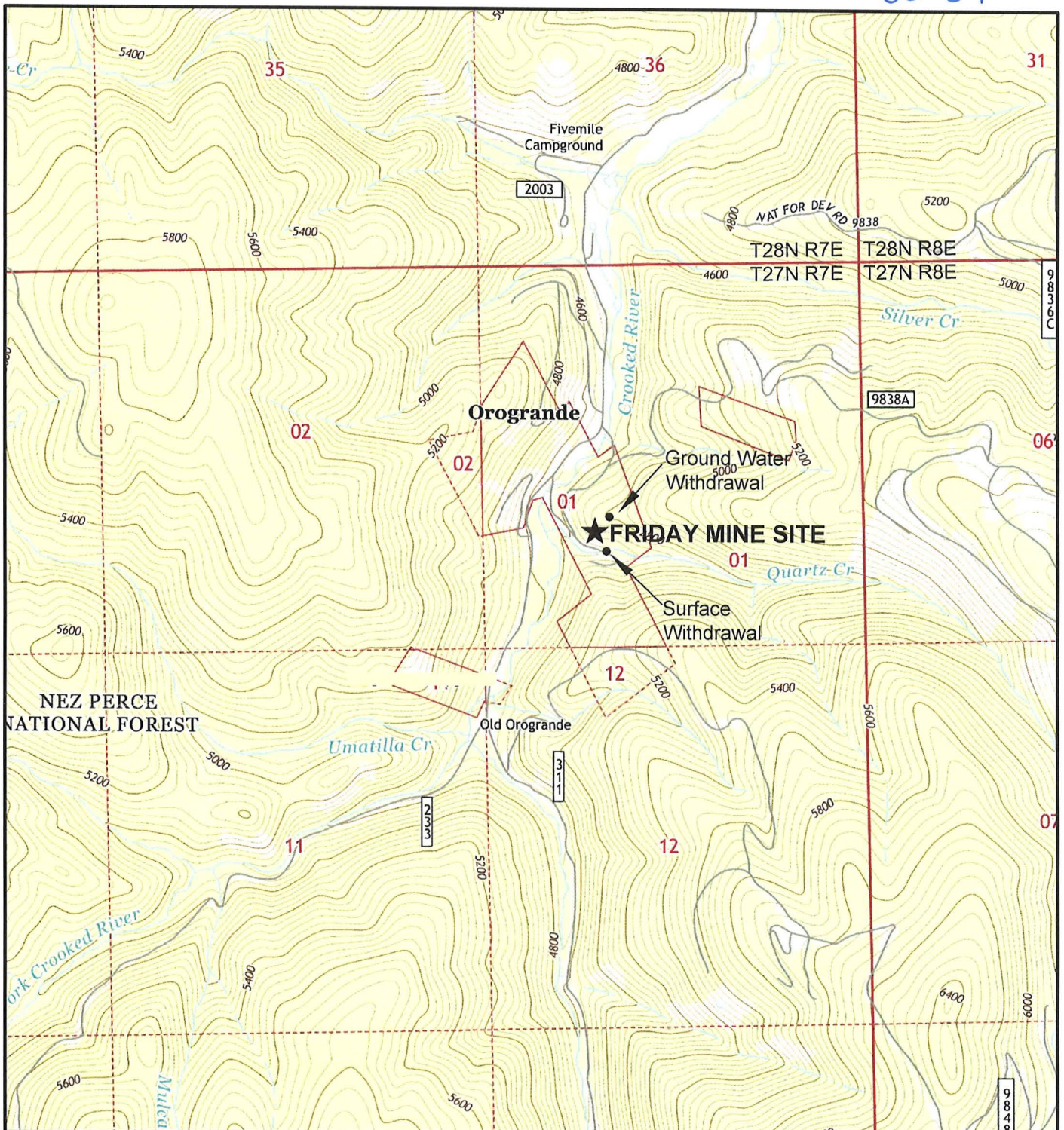
Date

12/14/15

Watermaster comments received?


Date

TP-82-31



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



FRIDAY MINE SITE		
 DRAWN: Jasper Geographics SCALE: as shown DATE: October 2015	WATER WITHDRAWAL REQUEST	FIGURE 1
	GENERAL MINING LLC	
	LOCATION MAP	
	Idaho County, Idaho	

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) for specific recommendations at 208-332-8500 or by e-mail to 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 16.

Signed this 22 day of December, 20 15.


 Manager, Northern Region
 For the Director

Frederick, Adam

From: Cynthia.Barrett@deq.idaho.gov
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 11:28 AM
To: Frederick, Adam
Subject: RE: Temporary Water Appropriation

Hi Adam,

I provided a comment letter to you and IDWR for this project. The letter is dated November 4, 2015. You forwarded the application (dated October 28th) from General Mining LLC to our office with your request for comment (letter dated October 29th).

If you need us to re-send our comment letter, please let me know.

Thank you,

Cindy Barrett

Surface Water Quality Manager
DEQ –Lewiston Regional Office
(208) 799-4370

From: Frederick, Adam [<mailto:Adam.Frederick@idwr.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 8:39 AM
To: John Cardwell
Subject: Temporary Water Appropriation

John,

Attached for your review and comment, please find two applications to temporarily appropriate 5.0 acre feet each of water 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

From: Frederick, Adam
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 8:40 AM
To: 'ray.hennekey@idfg.idaho.gov'
Subject: Temporary Water Appropriation
Attachments: IDFG General Mining 2016.pdf

Ray,
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