



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

January 23, 2013

Hecla Silver Valley, Inc.
6500 N Mineral Dr., Ste. 200
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Re: Temporary Permit *TP-94-127*

Gentlemen:

Your application for a Temporary Water Appropriation has been approved.

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 feel free to contact this office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Keith E Franklin
Program Manager Northern Region

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IP-94/1237

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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: Hecla Silver Valley, Inc. Phone: 208-769-4103Address: 6500 N. Mineral Drive, Ste. 200 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815 Email: spetroni@hecla-mining.com1. Source of water: Goat Gulch Creek tributary to E. Fork Eagle Creek

2. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	¼	¼	¼	County	Source	Local name or tag #
50N	05E	11		NW	SW	SW	Shoshone	Creek	Goat Gulch

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	
50N	05E	09								X	X						X		

4. Describe proposed use of water Exploration Diamond Drilling.

5. Amount of water:

Maximum rate of diversion 0.035 cfs or 16 gpm.Maximum daily volume 0.035 AF; total volume 2.33 AF.6. Duration of diversion: from 02-01-2013 to 12-31-2013
Day-month Day-month7. Describe proposed diverting works: Temp. plastic barrier in stream and then pump to truck tank.8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? United Statesb. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? New Jersey Mining Co.

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

Access via existing Forest Service road number 3017.

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

Steve Petroni

Date

1/9/13

Received by

db

Date

1/11/13

Time

\$50.00 fee receipted by

db

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Date

1/11/13

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:

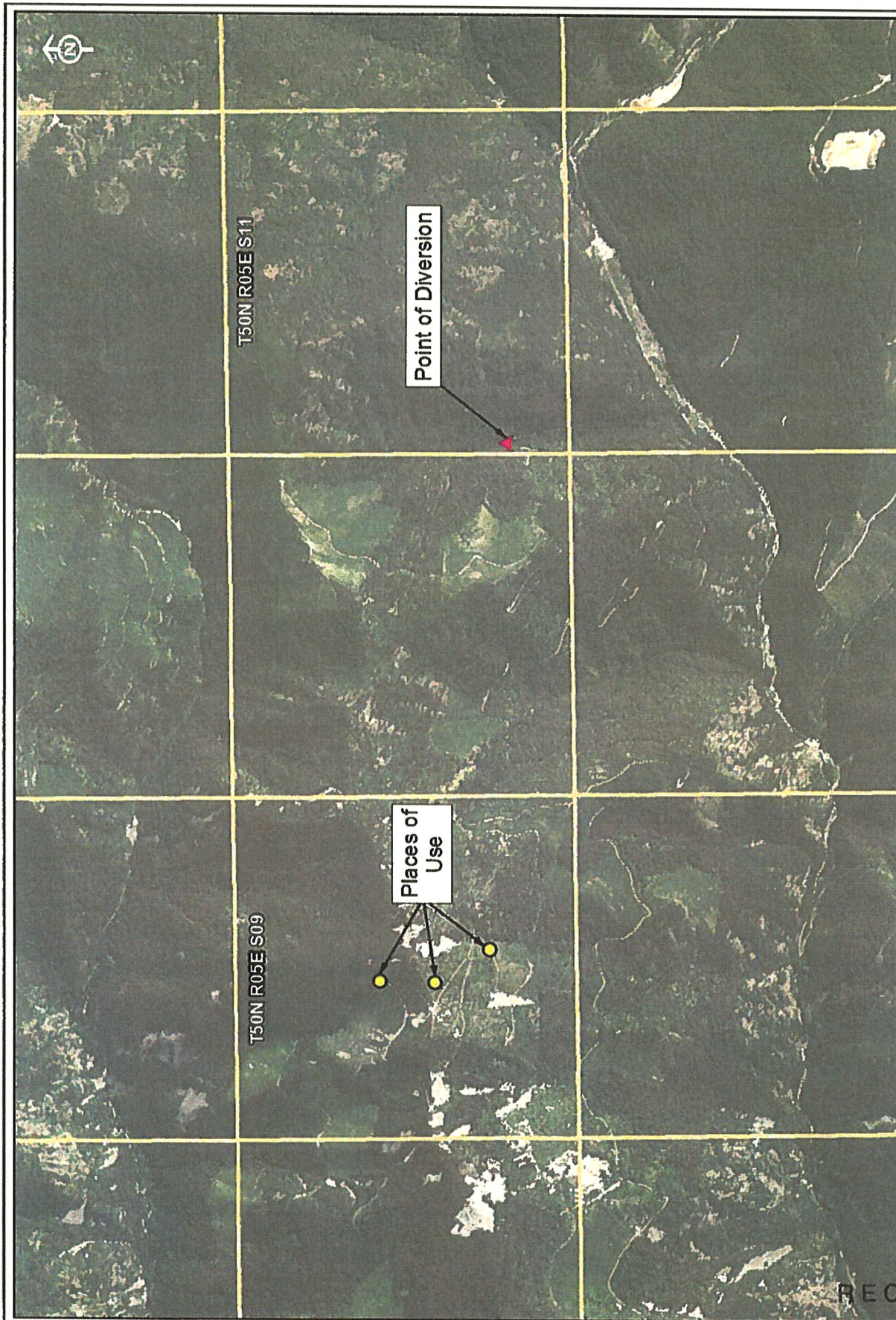
- _____ A. The application for temporary approval should be denied.
- ✓ B. The application for temporary approval should be approved, since
1. The temporary approval can be properly administered.
 2. Other water sources are not readily available.
 3. The approval is in the public interest.
 4. The approval 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 2.33 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 0.095 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 vaules.
 8. 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"; approach velocities should not exceed 0.5'/second. Contact IDWR prior to diversion of water from streams.
 9. This approval expires on 12/31/13.

Signed this 23 day of January, 2013.


For the Director



B. Rollins 1-7-2013
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Little Baldy
Water Permit Map
T50N R05E Sections 9 & 11
Shoshone County, ID



6500 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 200
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-9408

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Franklin, Keith

From: Franklin, Keith
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2013 7:53 AM
To: 'mary.terra-berns@idfg.idaho.gov'
Subject: Temporary Water Appropriation, Hecla Silver Valley, Inc.
Attachments: DOC066.pdf

Mary,

Attached is an application for a temporary water appropriation by Hecla Silver Valley, Inc. for exploration drilling, for your review and comment. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give me a call.

Thanks.

Keith.



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MARY TERRA BERNS
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
2885 KATHLEEN AVE.
COEUR 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 an application to temporarily appropriate 2.33 acre-feet of water from the Goat Gulch Creek, which is tributary to the East Fork of Eagle Creek, for exploratory drilling, by Hecla Silver Valley, Inc. A copy of the application is attached for your reference.

Would you please submit your comments no later than January 22, 2013? 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 may send comments by regular mail to the above address, by FAX to 208-762-2819 or by e-mail to keith.franklin@idwr.idaho.gov.

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 "Keith".

Keith E Franklin
Program Manager, Northern Region

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*No comments Received.
1/23/13 KJ*