

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

The Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") has examined this application for temporary approval to use water under the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-202A and has determined that:

- ☐ A. The application for temporary approval should be denied because _____
- ☒ 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.
 5. If the temporary approval is within a water district, the Department has sought and considered the recommendations of the watermaster.

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 of the use of the water under this approval.
 3. This approval authorizes a maximum diversion volume 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.
 5. The Department may cancel or reduce the rate of flow or volume authorized by this approval. For example, the Department may cancel or reduce this approval if it concludes the water use is injuring other water rights or adversely affecting fish, wildlife or other public values.
 6. The applicant shall not divert water when downstream minimum flow water rights are not being satisfied.
 7. This approval does not create a continuing right to use water.
 8. A temporary approval for ground water recharge or prevention of flood damage shall be an opportunistic use of surplus water and shall not interfere with the filling of surface water reservoirs.
 9. For a temporary approval authorizing ground water recharge or ground water or surface water remediation, the applicant shall measure and record the weekly quantity of water diverted and report the diversion data to the Department upon request.
 10. 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.
 11. This temporary approval is not an authorization for the described water use to be used as mitigation or credit for any other purpose.
 12. Direct discharge of waste water/slurry is not authorized under this approval.
 13. A copy of the approved permit MUST be with pump when diverting.
 14. Other: _____
 15. This approval expires on 12/31/2020.

Signed this 27th day of February, 2020.


Adam Frederick, Water Rights Supervisor



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Northern Region • 7600 N MINERAL DR STE 100 • COEUR D ALENE, ID 83815-7763

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Brad Little
Governor

Gary Spackman
Director

February 27, 2020

MC KINLEY MINE INC
11891 N WARREN ST
HAYDEN ID 83835-5158

RE: Application for Temporary Approval of Water Use: TP-79-43

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for temporary water appropriation has been approved and is enclosed. The approval authorizes the temporary use of water and does not grant trespass or other activity on public land or on private property.

Please review the **conditions of approval on page 2 of the Application for Temporary Approval form** to understand the limitations associated with the temporary use of water.

This temporary approval **expires on** December 31, 2020. The expiration date cannot be extended under this temporary approval.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office, and any of our agents will be able to assist you. If you require additional information regarding this matter, please call me at (208) 762-2800 or email me at Adam.Frederick@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Adam Frederick
Water Rights Supervisor.

Enclosure(s) Application

Frederick, Adam

From: Alleman, Tammy
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Frederick, Adam
Subject: FW: Request for Comments on Application for Temporary Approval of Water Appropriation for McKinley Mine inc

FYI on the Temporary

From: Swearingen, Zachary [mailto:zachary.swearingen@idfg.idaho.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Alleman, Tammy <Tammy.Alleman@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Comments on Application for Temporary Approval of Water Appropriation for McKinley Mine inc

Hi Tammy,

I do not plan to comment on this one.

Thank you,

Zach Swearingen
Environmental Staff Biologist
Idaho Department of Fish and Game - Clearwater Region
3316 16th St
Lewiston, ID 83501
208-799-5010



From: Alleman, Tammy <Tammy.Alleman@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 9:44 AM
To: Swearingen, Zachary <zachary.swearingen@idfg.idaho.gov>; Sujata.Connell@deq.idaho.gov; John.Cardwell@deq.idaho.gov
Subject: Request for Comments on Application for Temporary Approval of Water Appropriation for McKinley Mine inc

Dear Interested Agencies:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding an application to temporarily appropriate 5 acre-feet of water each from groundwater for underground exploration project by McKinley Mine Inc. A copy of the application is attached for your reference.



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Governor Brad Little
Director John H. Tippetts

February 21, 2020

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

Subject: Temporary Water Appropriation, McKinley Mine Inc.

Dear Mr. Frederick:

We received a request for comment on a temporary water appropriation application to appropriate 0.11 cubic feet per second to be utilized for underground mining project support in Idaho County. The water will be drawn from a previously installed cistern that collects groundwater. The diversion duration is from March 1 through December 31. Assuming all federal, state, and local permits have been obtained, regulations met, and reviews completed, we offer the following comments.

Wastewater from this activity shall not be discharged to waters of the state without an applicable permit or water quality exemption.

Because we assume any water of the State which occurs beneath the surface of the earth in a saturated geological formation of rock or soil to be ground water (Idaho Code 58.01.02.010.45), we assume there to be hydrologic gradient connectivity to surface waters of the State. It is the policy of the State of Idaho Ground Water Management Plan that existing and projected beneficial uses of ground water and interconnected surface water be maintained and protected and degradation that would impair beneficial uses of ground water and interconnected surface water not be allowed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your application. If you have any questions regarding the Idaho Water Quality Standards, please contact us at (208-799-4370, or by email at Sujata.Connell@deq.idaho.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sujata Connell".

Sujata Connell
Surface Water Quality Manager

c: McKinley Mine Inc.
EDMS

Alleman, Tammy

From: Alleman, Tammy
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 9:44 AM
To: 'Swearingen,Zachary'; 'Sujata.Connell@deq.idaho.gov'; 'John.Cardwell@deq.idaho.gov'
Subject: Request for Comments on Application for Temporary Approval of Water Appropriation for McKinley Mine inc
Attachments: Application for temporary Approval of Water Use for McKinley Mine Inc.pdf

Dear Interested Agencies:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding an application to temporarily appropriate 5 acre-feet of water each from groundwater for underground exploration project by McKinley Mine Inc. A copy of the application is attached for your reference.

Would you please submit your comments no later than February 26, 2020? 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.

Please send comments to Adam Frederick by regular mail to the above address, by FAX to 208-762-2819 or by e-mail to adam.frederick@idwr.idaho.gov.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Adam Frederick at the Northern Region Office (208) 762-2800.

Thank you,

Tammy

*Tammy Alleman
Administrative Assistant
Idaho Department of Water Resources
7600 N Mineral Drive, Suite 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-7763
Phone: (208) 762-2800
Fax (208) 762-2819*

February 11, 2020

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

Re: McKinley Mine Project

To Whom It May Concern:

I authorize Eric Klepfer of Klepfer Mining Services, LLC to sign water rights applications (both temporary and permanent) on PM&G's behalf.

If you have any questions pertaining to this, please feel free to contact me.

We appreciate your efforts on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ivan Kobayashi", written over the printed name.

Ivan Kobayashi
President, PM&G

FEB 18 2020

ID No. TP-79-43STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

IDWR / NORTH

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: McKinley Mine Inc.Phone: 208-772-6993Mailing address: 11891 N. Warren St.City: HaydenState IdahoZIP 83835Email: eric@klepfermining.com1. Source of water: Groundwater

tributary to _____

2. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
25N	1E	1		SE	NE	SW	Idaho	Groundwater	

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	
25N	1E	1									X	X	X	X		X	X		75 Ac.
25N	1E	2	X	X	X	X									X	X		X	100 Ac.

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-March (day-month) to 31-December (day-month).7. Describe proposed diverting works: Use of an existing cistern installed by previous owner that collects groundwater8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? McKinley Mine Inc.b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? McKinley Mine Inc.

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

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

2.13.2020

Received by _____ Date _____ Time _____

\$50.00 fee receipted by _____ # _____ Date _____

Watermaster comments received? _____ Date _____



Project Management, Engineering, and Environmental Services

February 6, 2020

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

Re: McKinley Mine Project (TP-79-39)

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written on behalf of McKinley Mine Inc. (McKinley) concerning application for temporary water appropriations for their underground exploration project. TP-79-39 was previously approved February 26, 2019. McKinley plans to continue surface and underground drilling as part of their exploration program. McKinley intends to use the 5 ac.-ft. limitation for groundwater withdrawal/use.

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 and jessie@klepfermining.com.

We appreciate your efforts on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Klepfer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Eric Klepfer

*Enclosures: Application for Temporary Approval of Water Appropriations
\$50.00 Application Fee*

FEB 10 2020

ID No. _____

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

IDWR / NORTH

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Name of applicant: McKinley Mine Inc. Phone: 208-772-6993
Mailing address: 11891 N. Warren St. City: Hayden
State Idaho ZIP 83835 Email: eric@klepfermining.com

1. Source of water: Groundwater tributary to _____
2. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
25N	1E	1		SE	NE	SW	Idaho	Groundwater	

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	
25N	1E	1									X	X	X	X		X	X		75 Ac.
25N	1E	2	X	X	X	X									X	X		X	100 Ac.

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-March (day-month) to 31-December (day-month).
7. Describe proposed diverting works: Use of an existing cistern installed by previous owner that collects groundwater
8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? McKinley Mine Inc.
b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? McKinley Mine Inc.
c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement allowing access to the water:

9. Additional remarks: _____

SUPERSEDED

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

02/06/2020

Received by Ja

Date 2/10/2020

Time

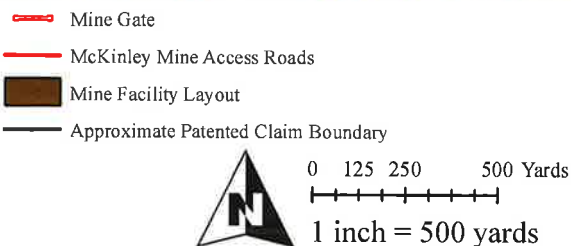
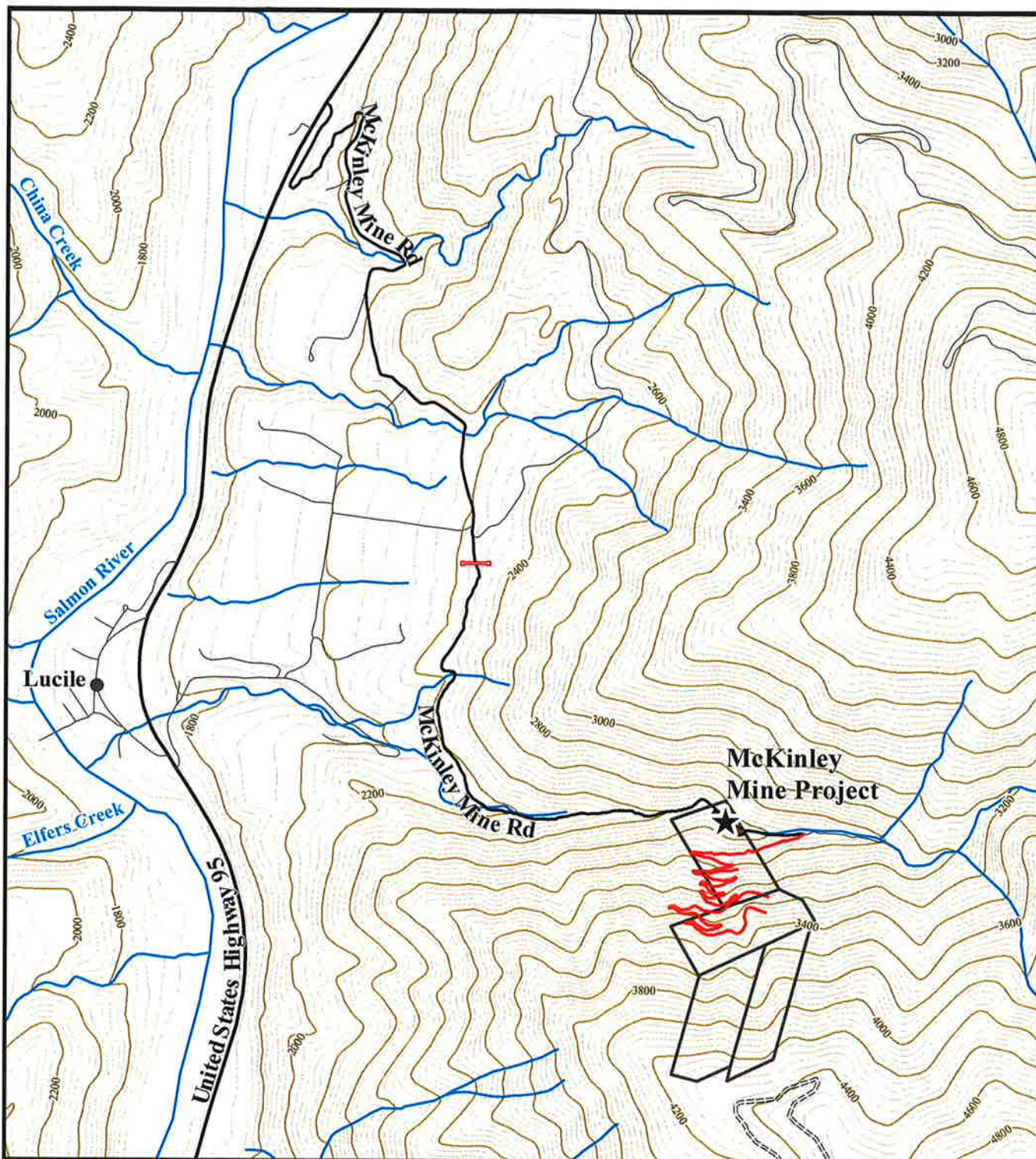
\$50.00 fee receipted by Ja

N035913

Date 2/10/2020

Watermaster comments received? _____

Date



McKinley Mine Site

KMS
KLEPPER MINING
SERVICES LLC

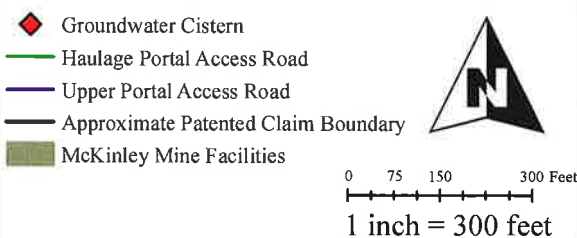
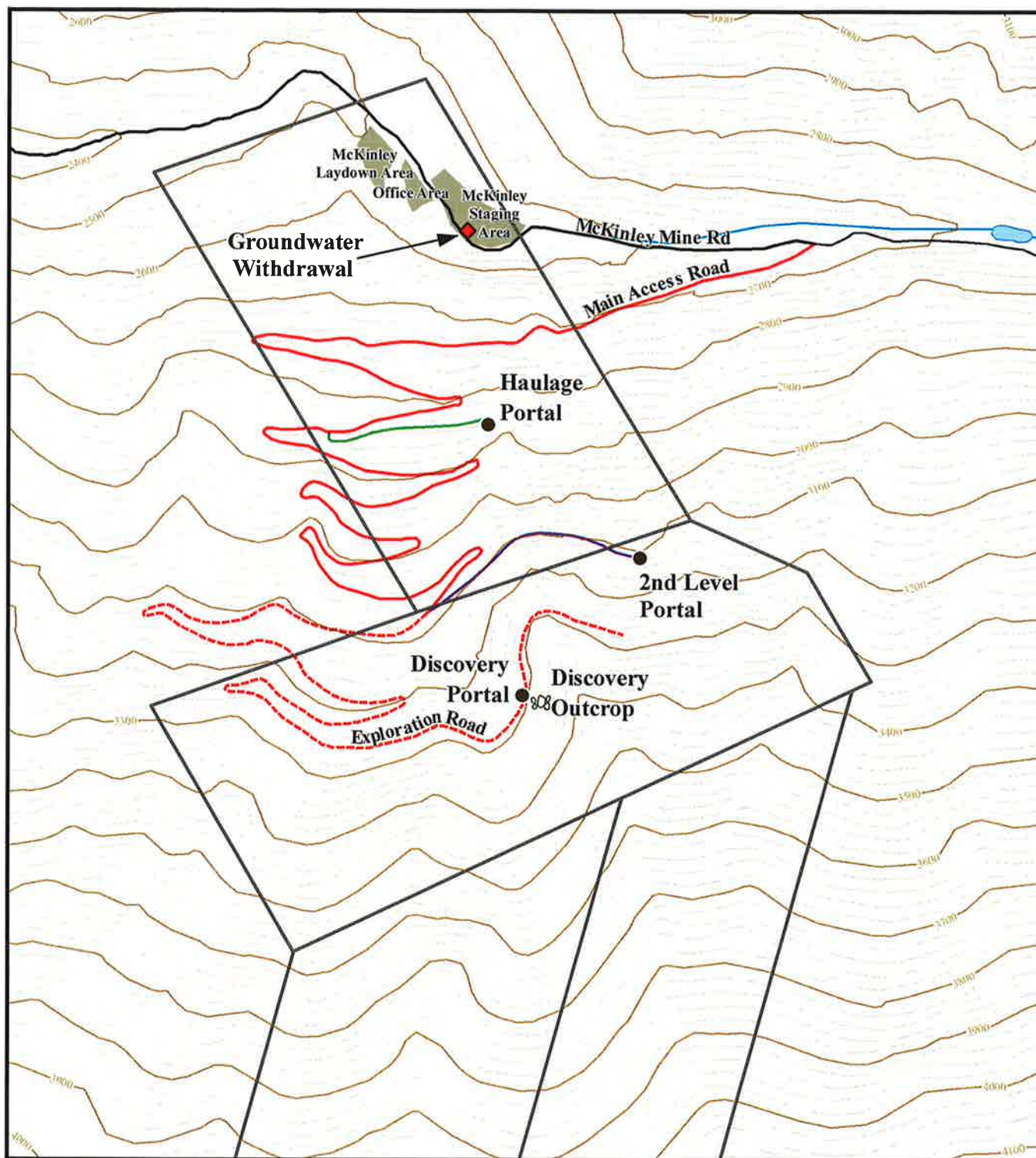
SCALE: as shown

DATE: February 2019

**Water Withdrawal
Request**

FIGURE 1

PM&Gold Mines, Inc.
McKinley Mine Location Map
Idaho County, Idaho



McKINLEY MINE SITE		
 SCALE: as shown DATE: February 2019	Water Withdrawal Request	FIGURE 2
	PM&Gold Mines, Inc.	
	McKinley Mine Layout Idaho County, Idaho	