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APPROVED AND ORDERED MAY 2 1 1976

W.S. Lieutenant - Governor

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA MAY 20 1976

Pursuant to the Mineral and Placer Mining Acts, XXX and upon the recommendation Lieutenant - Governor of the undersigned, the Administrator by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that no person may locate or mine or develop or produce minerals or stake or acquire a location in or upon the following described lands in the Cariboo Mining Division, Cariboo Land District:

All land covered by:

- 1. Lot 710, Lot 6681, Lot 6682 (Bk. A & B), Lot 6683, Lot 6684, and Lot 6685;
- 2. North half of Lot 3947 and the North half of Lot 3949; which lands are hereby designated as placer reserves under the Placer Mining Act,

except in accordance with and subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) That any free miner who locates a mineral claim and obtains a record thereof or who obtains a record of a reverted Crown-granted mineral claim or who obtains a placer lease or a lease issued under the Mineral Act shall do so at his own risk and shall not interfere or allow any person exploring, developing, mining or working in any way the said claim or leasehold to obstruct or to interfere in any manner with the exercise of any right, whether existing or subsequently granted, of any other person to flood, or to occupy for any purpose connected with the development of hydroelectric power, the areas reserved or to construct, operate and maintain any work done or structure erected for any of the foregoing purposes and the free miner shall not be entitled to compensation for any damage which may be done to his mining operation, plant or equipment by the aforesaid exercise of any right, whether existing or subsequently granted;
- (b) No free miner shall carry on any mining operation within fifteen hundred feet of any dam, conduit, water tunnel, spillway or power plant, or within five hundred feet of any transmission line or any other work or structure which may be erected in the areas reserved except with the permission of the Chief Inspector of Mines;
- (c) The free miner shall, before making application to record a mineral claim or before making application for a placer lease or a lease issued under the Mineral Act or before making application for a record of a reverted Crown-granted mineral claim, execute and deliver to the Gold Commissioner a release, in quadruplicate, in favour of Her Majesty in the right of the Province of British Columbia and licencees, assignees, agents and servants from any cause of action, claim, demand or action, which he may at any time have or allege

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as the result of any exploration, development, mining or working of any area which may be included in a placer claim, a mineral claim, a placer lease or a lease issued under the Mineral Act or as the result of any structure, operation or maintenance of any work done or structure, erected for any of the purposes set forth in paragraph (a);

<u>a</u> The benefit of the conditions set forth in this order inures to the Crown and its agents, to persons contracting with the Crown with respect to the development of the areas reserved and to licencees under the Water Act. the

Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources

Presiding Member of the Executive Council