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AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

Lieutenant-Governor

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA 25.SEP. 1975

Pursuant to the

Mineral

Act, and upon the recommendation

of the undersigned, the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that no person may locate or mine in or upon the following described lands the Nanaimo and Victoria Mining Divisions, Alberni, Cameron, Cowichan Lake, Douglas, Dunsmuir, Nanoose, Newcastle and Seymour Land Districts:

An area one mile wide being one-half mile on each side of the center line of the right-of-way of the proposed British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority V.I.T. (Sahtlam) - Dunsmuir transmission line as shown on maps 1 to 13, Volume 378, File 113, in the office of the Chief Gold Commissioner, Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Victoria, British Columbia,

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

- (a) That any free miner who locates or applies for a mineral claim and obtains a record thereof or who obtains 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, or 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 mineral lease under the Mineral Act, execute and deliver to the Gold Commissioner a release, in quadruplicate, in favour of Her Majesty in 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 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 mineral lease issued under the Mineral Act or as the result of occupation of any land for any purpose connected with the development of hydroelectric power 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);

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(d) 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.

Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources

Presiding Member of the Executive Council