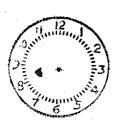
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THE COVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

APPROVED AND ORDERED -8.DEC 1977

W. JULIU Lieutenant-Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria -8.0EC 1977

Pursuant to the Mineral Act and Placer Mining Act, and upon the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

(1) no person shall record or locate upon and no free miner shall stake on any of the lands within the following described area in the New Westminster and Similkameen Mining Divisions, Yale Division of the Yale Land District, in the period commencing on the date of approval of this order and terminating September 1, 1978.

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Commencing at the summit of Granite Mountain being a point on the westerly boundary of the watershed of Granite Creek; thence southerly on the said westerly watershed boundary of Granite Creek to the northerly boundary of the watershed of Skaist River; thence generally easterly and southerly on the said northerly and the easterly watershed boundaries of Skaist River to the northerly boundary of E. C. Manning Park; thence generally westerly on the said northerly boundary of E. C. Manning Park to the westerly boundary of the watershed of Seventeen Mile Creek; thence northerly on the said westerly watershed boundary of Seventeen Mile Creek to the southerly boundary of the watershed of Sowaqua Creek; thence generally easterly and northerly on the said southerly and the easterly watershed boundaries of Sowaqua Creek to a point due west of the summit of Granite Mountain; thence due east 16.2 km more or less to the said summit of Granite Mountain, being the point of commencement; save and except mineral claim record number 41469 Similkameen Mining Division.

(2) upon the expiry of the term or cancellation of any existing mineral claim, placer claim or lease, or lease issued under the Mineral Act or upon the reversion to the Crown in right of the Province of any Crown-granted mineral claim the lands formerly contained in these instruments which fall within the above area shall immediately upon such expiry or cancellation or reversion become subject to this order and no person shall record or locate upon and no free miner shall stake on such lands;

and

(3) with respect to the Placer Mining Act the lands described above are hereby designated as placer reserves.

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