

APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT  
WATER USE LICENCE PM07-558  
AND PLACER MINING LAND USE OPERATING PLAN APPROVAL AP07558  
REASONS FOR DECISION

This is an application to assign water use licence PM07-558, a B licence for placer undertaking, and Placer Mining Land Use Operating Plan Approval AP07558 from Steven Johnson to Robert Van Manen and Hans Wozniak.

The Licence was issued March 19, 2008. The Mining Land Use Operating Plan approval was issued March 19, 2008. An Environmental Assessment was completed in accordance with the requirements of the *YESAA*. The assignment does not constitute any change to the project, except a change to the name of the proponent.

The following documents were received in support of the application:

Declaration of Licensee  
Declaration of Assignee  
Bill of Sale  
YG – Transfer of Placer Claims Form

The declaration of the assignee confirms that the assignee accepts all legal rights and obligations confirmed by the water use licence, including any obligations of the assignor.

The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources – Minerals Management & Client, Services & Inspections and Department of Fisheries & Oceans were notified of the application, and did not respond. No comments were received on this application.

The *Waters Act (Act)* and *Waters Regulation* require that the Board shall authorize the assignment of a licence if the Board is satisfied that the sale or other disposition of the property and the operation of the project by the assignee will not be likely to result in a contravention of either the licence or the *Act*.