



November 23, 2022

Enforcement File: 2022-0129

Bench Creek Resources Ltd.  
57017 Range Road 141  
Yellowhead County, AB T2E 3Z7

Attention: Mr. Marty Clark

**RE: Warning: Fail to Comply With A Condition Of An Authorization**

Dear Mr. Clark,

Bench Creek Resources Ltd. holds water authorization 100115091, WU# 6108 issued under the Water Sustainability Act. This authorization contains a standard condition as follows:

*The permit holder must maintain accurate records of all water withdrawal activities throughout the term authorized. Water withdrawal records for each diversion point, including "0" values for months where no water was withdrawn, must be recorded monthly. Quarterly reports are due on or before April 25, July 25, October 25, and January 25, via eSubmission.*

This condition provides the company 25 days to compile its water withdrawal data and to submit a report to the Oil and Gas Commission (Commission). A report for the months of July, August and September 2022, was due no later than October 25, 2022.

On October 27, 2022, the Commission received the required report. This was 2 days past the due date.

Late reporting may result in issuance of a violation ticket. The Commission notes that Bench Creek Resources Ltd. has no previous non-compliance history related to late water withdrawal reporting.

Given the circumstances, Bench Creek Resources Ltd. is hereby issued a warning only for the following:

Bench Creek Resources Ltd., on or about October 27, 2022, at or near Fort St. John, in the Province of BC, did fail to comply with the condition of an authorization contrary to Section 106(3)(k) of the Water Sustainability Act.

If Bench Creek Resources Ltd. has any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Manager, Enforcement  
British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission