



Mayo Mining District Box 10 (K-MA) Mayo, YT, Y0B 1M0

March 28, 2022 P2022_0038
By Email

emc3 mining inc.

Dear Joerg Lotz:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022_0038 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022_0038 is valid as of March 28, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 01, 2022 - October 31, 2022) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- You are reminded of Schedule 1 Operating Condition #17 which states: "A spill
 contingency plan for petroleum products and other hazardous substances must be
 prepared and posted in the camp and at all fuel handling locations used in carrying
 out the operation."
- The operator shall install and maintain safety fencing around all trenches deeper than two meters and install covers over the openings of all trenches with logs, or similar material capable of preventing people or wildlife from inadvertently falling into the trenches.
- The operator shall backfill each trench once a geological evaluation of the trench has been completed or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.

- If active bird nests are discovered, project activities shall be postponed in the nesting area until nesting is complete.
- The operator shall cease work when any moose are observed on active claim blocks until moose move off on their own accord.
- The operator should share wildlife observation information with First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Lands and Resources Department ext 141.
- Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of First Nation Na-Cho Nyäk Dun (867-996-2265 ext.116) in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
- The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Lands and Resources Department ext 141.

Security may be required at any time by the Chief. The operator must furnish security within thirty (30) days of receiving the written notice from the Chief of the requirement to post security.

To help improve the environmental performance of your program, you are encouraged to refer to the attached operational guidelines. In addition, you are encouraged to contact affected First Nations to further discuss your program.

Class 1 work cannot occur on claims/leases that have lapsed or pending claims/leases until they are granted by a Mining Recorder. Please ensure the claims/leases within your Class 1 Notification are in good standing prior to beginning your work program. Any work occurring on pending or lapsed claims/leases will be in contravention of the *Placer Mining Act* and *Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act* and representation work conducted will not be accepted by the Mining Recorder.

Please note: the notification will expire on March 27, 2023 and all reclamation must be completed at the end of the program or prior to the expiry of this notification, whichever comes first. All proposed activities must abide by Schedule 1 (Operating Conditions) of the *Placer Mining Land Use Regulation*. In the event that claims/leases lapse, a Class 3 or 4 authorization is issued, or that agreements to operate on claims/leases are dissolved, the Class 1 notification becomes null and void for that portion of the program, where there is no right to the minerals.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the district office by phone at 867-996-2256, fax at 867-996-2617, or email at mayo.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely, Saleem Dar

Chief of Placer Land Use

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