



Dawson Mining District
Box 249 (K-DA)
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April 21, 2022

P2022_0053
By Email

Dustin Weatherly

Dear Dustin Weatherly:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022_0053 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022_0053 is valid as of April 19, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (April 19, 2022 - April 19, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The notification area is in a fossil bearing drainage. As per the Schedule 1 Operating Conditions, all palaeontological resources uncovered during operations must be reported to the Yukon government.
- The map provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The operator shall avoid ground disturbing activities within this/these area(s) unless prior approval has been granted by the Heritage Resources Unit. The operator may contact Holly Smith at the Heritage Resources Unit (867-332-4057 or holly.smith@gov.yk.ca) for more information on the areas of heritage potential to discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing activities.
- Placer Regulatory reminder: You are reminded that a leave strip is required for all

placer streams for the protection of riparian areas. This tributary of Valley Creek has a low habitat suitability classification, as defined in the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon's Placer Mining, requiring a 5 meter leave strip. Please see the document attached for more information and appropriate setbacks. You are also reminded of the Schedule 1 Operating Condition that "all reasonable care must be taken in carrying out exploration activities near or adjacent to a water body to prevent sediment from entering a water body, unless otherwise permitted by law." Any deposit of waste (i.e. dirty water) requires the activity to be licensed regardless of the quantity of water being disposed.

- 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."
- Off road use in the summer should be kept to a minimum, as much as possible.
- The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until caribou move off on their own accord.
- The operator should share wildlife observation information with First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun.
- 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.

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 April 19, 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 867-993-6747, fax at 867-993-6747, or email at dawson.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
Saleem Dar



Chief of Placer Land Use

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Tourism and Culture
First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun
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