



Dawson Mining District  
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May 06, 2022

P2022\_0058  
By Email

Liam Peters

Dear Liam Peters:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022\_0058 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022\_0058 is valid as of May 06, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 06, 2022 - September 30, 2022) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The map provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The operator shall avoid ground disturbing activities within these areas 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@yukon.ca](mailto:holly.smith@yukon.ca)) for more information on the areas of heritage potential to discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing activities.
- 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 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.
- The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump and incinerator.
- The operator shall store all attractants, including garbage, kitchen waste and strained solids from grey water in a container that prevents access by bears and other wildlife, until properly disposed of according to the Solid Waste Regulation or burned daily to ash by forced air and fuel fired incineration according to the Air Emissions Regulations.
- The notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area. Typically, placer exploration activities are carried out outside of winter months, however, activities have been proposed to occur year round. As such, the operator should plan activities to avoid use of the area in late-winter (Jan 1st – April 30th).
- If a mineral lick is identified within the project area, the Proponent shall contact the Northern Yukon Regional Biologist at (867) 996-2162 for additional guidance and mitigation measures.
- Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
- The claims included in this notification overlap with trapping concession #31 and may overlap with other guided recreational tours. You are encouraged to communicate plans and timing of activities to other land and resource users that may be affected by the proposed project (e.g. outfitter, Wilderness Tourism Association of Yukon, etc.) as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of project activities to identify and resolve potential land use conflicts and any potential negative effects on other users.
- The operator shall allow unimpeded access through the project site to First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
- The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to affected First Nations as well as other land and resource users that may be affected by the proposed project as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of project activities to identify and resolve potential land use conflicts and any potential negative effects on other users.
- Upon discovery of a heritage resource the operator shall notify the Heritage Department of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department
- The operator shall not remove any timber from claims for any purpose without an appropriate permit.
- It is a Schedule 1 Operating Condition that, when it is economically viable to do so, timber suitable for sale must be salvaged and stockpiled.

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 May 05, 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 867-993-5343, fax at 867-993-6747, or email at [dawson.mining@yukon.ca](mailto:dawson.mining@yukon.ca).

Sincerely,  
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Chief of Placer Land Use

cc  
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment  
Tourism and Culture  
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