



Dawson Mining District  
Box 249 (K-DA)  
Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

May 06, 2022

P2022\_0078  
By Email

Connor Fellers

Dear Connor Fellers:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022\_0078 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022\_0078 is valid as of May 06, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 06, 2022 - May 06, 2023) 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.
- You are reminded that a leave strip is required for all placer streams for the

protection of riparian areas. This area of the Stewart Watershed 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.

- The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun.
- Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
- 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 operator should share wildlife observation information with First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun.
- Off road use in the summer should be kept to a minimum, as much as possible.

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 06, 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,

Bobbie Milnes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized letters that appear to be 'B Milnes'.

Chief of Placer Land Use

cc

Tourism and Culture

First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun

White River First Nation

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in