



Whitehorse Mining District 102 - 300 Main Street (K-102) Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2B5

May 06, 2022 P2022\_0086
By Email

Casino Mining Corporation

Dear Shena Shaw:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022\_0086 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022\_0086 is valid as of May 06, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 20, 2022 - September 30, 2022) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- There are documented archaeological sites within the notification area, as identified
  on the map provided. The operator shall not engage in any ground-disturbing
  activities within 30 m of the(se) site(s) unless prior approval has been granted by the
  Chief of (Placer/Mining) Land Use.
- There are documented historical features within the notification area, as identified on the map provided. The operator shall not engage in ground-disturbing activities within 30 m of the(se) site(s) unless prior approval has been granted by the Chief of (Placer/Mining) Land Use. The operator is encouraged to contact Rebecca Jansen at the Historic Sites Unit (867-667-8258 or rebecca.jansen@gov.yk.ca) for more information on the historic sites prior to conducting any potentially 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 backfill each [trench/shaft] once a geological evaluation of the [trench/shaft] 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 and maintain safety fencing around all [trenches/shafts]
  deeper than two meters and install covers over the openings of all [trenches/shafts]
  with logs, or similar material capable of preventing people or wildlife from
  inadvertently falling into the [trenches/shafts].
- 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). Any moose the operator encounters on the claim block shall be given the right-ofway until they move off on their own accord.
- The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of an observed active raptor nest during the nesting period.
- The operator shall plan flight routes to avoid flying over any observed active raptor nests, or if it cannot be avoided, fly at a minimum of 600 m above ground level when safe to do so.
- The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 15th.
- The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (867-667-3684 or yukoncdc@gov.yk.ca).
- As this is a Placer Class 1 Notification, drilling and exploration activities allowed by this Notification may not exceed the depth of bedrock.

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 867-667-3190, fax at 867-667-5150, or email at whitehorse.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely, Bobbie Milnes

Chief of Placer Land Use

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