



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

May 18, 2022

P2022\_0104  
By Email

Allan Sutherland

Dear Allan Sutherland:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022\_0104 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022\_0104 is valid as of July 06, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 06, 2022 - July 05, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun.
- If active bird nests are discovered, project activities shall be postponed in the nesting area until nesting is complete.
- 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 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.

- 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."
- Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Departments of First Nation Na-Cho Nyäk Dun (867.996.2265 ext.116) and Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation (867.993.7100 ext. 173), in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
- 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 operator should share wildlife observation information with First Nation of Na-Cho Ny?k 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 July 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.

Sincerely,  
Bobbie Milnes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'R', 'M', and 'L' in a stylized, cursive font.

Chief of Placer Land Use

cc  
Tourism and Culture  
First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun  
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in