



Dawson Mining District
Box 249 (K-DA)
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May 31, 2022

P2022_0151
By Email

Sylvain Montreuil

Dear Sylvain Montreuil:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022_0151 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022_0151 is valid as of June 15, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 15, 2022 - June 14, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- It is an operating condition of a Class 1 operation that no person shall, within 300 m of a dwelling place, carry out any drilling activity or any activity referred to in column 1 of the table to section 3 of the Placer Mining Land Use Regulation, other than an activity set out in item 2, 3, 6, or 14 of that table, without the prior consent of the owner and the occupant of the dwelling-place. In addition, section 17(2)f of the Placer Mining Act limits the right to enter on land for mining purposes within the curtilage of a dwelling-house. What this means is that no work, including exploration or mining, can occur within the 'curtilage' (as defined to be the developed and used areas of any property), including driveways, yards, fenced areas, storage areas, etc., unless you have written permission from the owner of the dwelling.
- 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].
- Earthworks shall be sloped at one end to allow for wildlife escapement and shall be reclaimed as soon as they are no longer required for mining purposes.
- The claim(s) included in the notification also overlaps with wildlife key area for moose. To reduce impacts to moose, best management practices are encouraged and all wildlife should be given the right of way.
- 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 1st).
- The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 15th.
- The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of an observed active raptor nest during the nesting period.
- 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).
- You are reminded that a leave strip is required for all placer streams for the protection of riparian areas, and its dimensions are dependent on the stream's habitat suitability classification as defined in the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon Placer Mining. Please see the document attached for more information and appropriate setbacks.
- 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.
- Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation (867.993.7100 ext. 173), in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Branch.

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 June 14, 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,
Tamera Johnson

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be 'Tamera Johnson', written in a cursive style.

A/Chief of Placer Land Use

cc
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in