



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

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P2022\_0170 By Email

Rhonda Frances Krivensky

Dear Rhonda Frances Krivensky:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022\_0170 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022\_0170 is valid as of July 09, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (August 01, 2022 - September 25, 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. The operator is encouraged to contact Holly Smith at the Heritage Resources Unit (867-332-4057 or holly.smith@yukon.ca) for information on the archaeological sites to discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing activities.
- The map provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The
  operator shall avoid ground disturbing activities within this/these area(s) 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) 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 ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.
- The operator shall backfill each shaft once a geological evaluation of the shaft has been completed or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.
- 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.
- The claims included in this notification overlap with trapping concessions #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.

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 08, 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

Chief of Placer Land Use

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