



Dawson Mining District  
Box 249 (K-DA)  
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July 07, 2022

P2022\_0213  
By Email

Thomas Worr

Dear Thomas Worr:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022\_0213 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022\_0213 is valid as of July 15, 2022.

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

- 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.
- 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 Lee Whalen at the Historic Sites Unit ([lee.whalen@yukon.ca](mailto:lee.whalen@yukon.ca)) for more information on the historic sites prior to conducting any potentially ground disturbing activities.
- 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) for more information on the areas of heritage potential to discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing activities.

- The claims included in the notification 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 operator shall backfill each trench once a geological evaluation of the trench has been completed or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.
- 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 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).
- The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of an observed nest during the nesting period.
- The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.

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 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,  
Bobbie Milnes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'BMM', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chief of Placer Land Use

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