



Dawson Mining District
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July 29, 2022

P2022_0239
By Email

Charles Moore

Dear Charles Moore:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022_0239 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022_0239 is valid as of July 29, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 29, 2022 - July 28, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- 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.
- 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.
- If a mineral lick is identified within the project area, the operator shall contact the Northern Yukon Regional Biologist at (867) 996-2162 for additional guidance and mitigation measures.
- 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 (Feb 1st – April 30th).
- 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.
 - The operator shall not remove any timber from claims for any purpose without an appropriate permit. It is a Schedule 1 Operating Condition that, when it is economically viable to do so, timber suitable for sale must be salvaged and stockpiled.
 - You are reminded that a leave strip is required for all placer streams for the protection of riparian areas. This area of the Klondike River has a high habitat suitability classification, as defined in the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon's Placer Mining, requiring a 30 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 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 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.

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.

The claims included in this notification overlap with trapping concession #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.

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 28, 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,
Jennifer Walters



Chief of Placer Land Use

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
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