



Dawson Mining District
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August 17, 2022

P2022_0248
By Email

Grant Allan

Dear Grant Allan:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022_0248 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022_0248 is valid as of August 17, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (August 17, 2022 - August 16, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- 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 30th).
- Any moose the operator encounters on the claim block shall be given the right-of-way until they move off on their own accord.
- The operator shall be familiar with the identification of woodchucks and shall avoid digging up den sites. An information sheet on woodchucks is available online at: <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-yukon-animals-conservationconcern-mammals.pdf>.
- The proponent shall share Woodchucks, and den, location information with Yukon

Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca

- 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.
- In order to maintain the integrity of the Historical Forty Mile heritage site and surrounding area, the operator shall maintain a 100m buffer along the public access road to the Forty Mile site as well as a 100m setback from the Forty Mile River. The buffer along the river should be established from the edge of the project claims Tally 6, Tally 5 and Tally 1.
- The claims included in this notification overlap with trapping concession 17 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 cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until caribou move off on their own accord.
- The operator shall not impede First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
- 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 August 16, 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



A/Chief of Placer Land Use

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