



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

August 25, 2022

P2022_0298
By Email

Steven Van Bibber

Dear Steven Van Bibber:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022_0298 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022_0298 is valid as of August 25, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (August 25, 2022 - August 24, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- 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 these sites unless prior approval has been granted by the Chief of Palcer Land Use. The operator is encouraged to contact Lee Whalen at the Historic Sites Unit (lee.whalen@yukon.ca) for more information on the historic sites prior to conducting any potentially 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 claim(s) 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.

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 24, 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

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