



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

November 02, 2022

P2022\_0359 By Email

**Gunter Steaglich** 

Dear Gunter Steaglich:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022\_0359 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022\_0359 is valid as of November 01, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (November 01, 2022 - October 31, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump and incinerator.
- The operator shall store all attractants, including garbage, kitchen waste and strained solids from grey water in a container that prevents access by bears and other wildlife, until properly disposed of according to the Solid Waste Regulation or burned daily to ash by forced air and fuel fired incineration according to the Air Emissions Regulations.
- The operator shall install and maintain safety fencing around all shafts deeper than two meters and install covers over the openings of all shafts with a material capable of preventing people or wildlife from inadvertently falling into the shafts.
- 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.

- 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-ofway until they move off on their own accord.
- 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 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.

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 October 31, 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

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Chief of Placer Land Use

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