



Whitehorse Mining District  
102 - 300 Main Street (K-102)  
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2B5

December 13, 2022

P2022\_0380  
By Email

Donald MacLean

Dear Donald MacLean:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022\_0380 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022\_0380 is valid as of December 13, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (December 13, 2022 - December 12, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. 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 Michael Grooms at the Heritage Resources Unit (867-334-6619 or michael.grooms@yukon.ca) for more information on the areas of heritage potential to discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing activities.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Heritage Manager Roberta Nakoochee (867-634-5292 or rnakoochee@cafn.ca), in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Branch.
  5. You are reminded that you must comply with the Schedule 1 Operating Conditions, especially #33, which states: "All reasonable care must be taken in carrying out an operation near or adjacent to a water body to prevent sediment from entering a water body, unless otherwise permitted by law." You are also reminded that a leave strip is required for all placer streams for the protection of riparian areas, and its dimensions are dependent on the stream's habitat suitability classification as defined in the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon's Placer Mining.
  6. The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations department of Heritage, Lands and Resources (867-634-4200 or landsresources@cafn.ca).
  7. The operator should share wildlife observation information with the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations department of Heritage, Lands and Resources (867-634-4200 or landsresources@cafn.ca).

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 December 12, 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 867-667-3190, fax at 867-667-5150, or email at [whitehorse.mining@yukon.ca](mailto:whitehorse.mining@yukon.ca).

Sincerely,

Jennifer Walters

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Walters', written in a cursive style.

A/Chief of Placer Land Use

cc

Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment

Tourism and Culture

Champagne and Aishihik First Nations

Kwanlin Dün First Nation