



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

January 17, 2023

P2022\_0406  
By Email

Mark Prins

Dear Mark Prins:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022\_0406 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022\_0406 is valid as of February 01, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (February 01, 2023 - January 31, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. 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.
2. The proponent shall not use the Casino all winter road during the period from mid-January to mid-March.
3. The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until caribou move off on their own accord.
4. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to affected First Nations and other land and resource users 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.

5. The notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area. Typically, placer exploration activities are carried 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).

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 January 31, 2024 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,  
Kelly Constable



Chief of Placer Land Use

cc  
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment  
Tourism and Culture  
Selkirk First Nation  
White River First Nation