



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

June 15, 2023

P2023_0184 By Email

Thomas Werner Gossmann Sodensternstr.16 Kassel, Germany, 34125 thg1@alice.de

Dear Thomas Werner Gossmann,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023_0184 - Prospecting Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023_0184 is valid as of June 16, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 16, 2023 - June 15, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- 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 Government of Yukon and the Yukon First Nation on whose traditional territory the resources are uncovered.
- 2. There are documented archaeological sites immediately adjacent to the notification area, as identified on the map provided. The operator shall not conduct any land-altering activities within 30 m of the(se) site(s) unless prior approval has been granted by the Chief of Mining Land Use. The operator is encouraged to contact

heritage.review@yukon.ca for information on the archaeological sites.

- 3. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Any moose encountered on the claim block shall be given the right-of-way until they move off on their own accord.
- 6. 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 1st).
- 7. Earthworks shall be sloped at one end to allow for wildlife escapement and shall be reclaimed as soon as the earthworks is no longer required for mining purposes, or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.
- 8. The operator shall notify the Dawson Regional Biologist (867-332-8462) of any newly identified Sharp-tailed Grouse lek locations.
- 9. Where possible, land clearing and stripping of the surface layer should take place outside of the Sharp-tailed Grouse nesting season (May 1 to August 31).

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 June 15, 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

867-993-5343, fax at 867-993-6747, or email at dawson.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely, Paul Inglis

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