



Dawson Mining District
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June 20, 2023

P2023_0188
By Email

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Dear Elden Curtis,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023_0188 - Mack_2023 Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023_0188 is valid as of June 20, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 20, 2023 - June 19, 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 Government of Yukon and the Yukon First Nation on whose traditional territory the resources are uncovered.
2. You are reminded that a leave strip is required for all placer streams for the protection of riparian areas. This creek has a [low] habitat suitability classification, as defined in the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon's Placer Mining, requiring a [5] meter leave strip. Please see the document attached for more information and

appropriate setbacks. You are also reminded of the Schedule 1 Operating Condition #33 that states "all reasonable care must be taken in carrying out exploration activities near or adjacent to a water body to prevent sediment from entering a water body, unless otherwise permitted by law." Any deposit of waste (i.e. dirty water) requires the activity to be licensed regardless of the quantity of water being disposed.

3. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
4. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
5. The operator should share wildlife observation information with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Lands and Resources Department (867-996-2265 ext. 141).
6. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of First Nation Na-Cho Nyäk Dun (867-996-2265 ext.116) in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Lands and Heritage Department.

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 19, 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Singh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Chief of Placer Land Use

cc

Tourism and Culture

First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in