



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

September 05, 2023

P2023\_0316 By Email

Jeff Ryan PO Box 70 Dawson City, Canada, Y0B1G0 jryan@groundtruth.ca

Dear Jeff Ryan,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023\_0316 - ID02075 UNLLT EXCELSIOR CREEK Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023\_0316 is valid as of September 05, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (September 05, 2023 - September 05, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- You are 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 Placer Mining. Please see the document attached for more information
  and appropriate setbacks.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The map provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The operator shall not conduct land-altering activities within these areas unless prior approval has been granted by the Heritage Resources Unit. The operator may contact heritage.review@yukon.ca for more information on the areas of heritage potential or to discuss potential mitigation options.

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 September 05, 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/Manager, Mining Land Use

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