



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

January 09, 2024

P2023_0462
By Email

Kane Morgan
Box 7080
Dawson City, Canada, Y0B 1G0
kmorganexploration@yahoo.com

Dear Kane Morgan,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023_0462 - ID02129 - Foster Gulch Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023_0462 is valid as of January 09, 2024.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (January 09, 2024 - January 09, 2025) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. The Proponent shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the Proponent shall minimize disturbance to wetlands.
2. All reclamation must be completed prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1 notification, including but not limited to: closure of all test pits, trenches, hand shafts, removal of camps, etc. Reclamation must be completed to the standards listed in the Operating Conditions, Schedule 1 of the Placer Mining Land Use Regulation/Quartz Mining Land Use Regulation. In areas where wetlands have been disturbed, reclamation shall be done in a manner that supports the return

of wetland benefits to those areas.

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.
4. 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 affected First Nation on whose traditional territory the resources are uncovered.
5. Management of attractants and use of deterrents are effective ways to reduce conflict with bears. The Dawson Conservation Office (867993-8492) should be contacted in the event of ongoing bear presence/habituation at the camp.
6. 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.
7. The operator shall install an electric fence around the perimeter of fuel storage, or at a minimum around any food preparation or storage area, grey water sump, incinerator, and waste disposal area.
8. The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.
9. The operator shall backfill each trench/shaft once a geological evaluation of the trench/shaft has been completed or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.
10. 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 30th).
11. Any moose encountered on the claim block shall be given the right-of-way until they move off on their own accord.
12. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 31th.
13. The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed active raptor nest during the nesting period (May 1 - August 15).
14. The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
15. The operator shall plan flight routes to avoid flying over any observed active raptor nests, or if it cannot be avoided, fly at a minimum of 600 m above ground level when safe to do so.
16. If a mineral lick is identified within the project area, the Proponent shall contact the Northern Yukon Regional Biologist at (867) 996-2162 for additional guidance and mitigation measures.
17. The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active work sites until the caribou move off on their own accord
18. The claims included in this notification overlap with trapping concessions #27and

may overlap with other guided recreational tours. You are encouraged to communicate plans and timing of activities to other land and resource users that may be affected by the proposed project (e.g. outfitter, Wilderness Tourism Association of Yukon, etc.) 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.

19. The operator shall allow unimpeded access through the project site to First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
20. The operator shall not operate heavy equipment between the hours of seven o'clock at night and seven o'clock in the morning (7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.).
21. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to affected First Nations as well as other land and resource users that may be affected by the proposed project 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.
22. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the operator shall notify the Heritage Department of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Land Use and Heritage Department.
23. The operator shall not remove any timber from claims for any purpose without an appropriate permit.
24. It is a Schedule 1 Operating Condition that, when it is economically viable to do so, timber suitable for sale must be salvaged and stockpiled.
25. You are reminded that a leave strip is required for all placer streams for the protection of riparian areas. This area of the Klondike watershed has a low habitat suitability classification, as defined in the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon's Placer Mining, requiring a 5 metre leave strip. Please see the document attached for more information and appropriate setbacks. You are also reminded of the Schedule 1 Operating Condition that "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.

Security may be required at any time by the Manager, Mining Land Use. 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 09, 2025 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 Inglis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "P".

Manager, Mining Land Use

cc
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in