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September 10, 2025

P2025\_0273  
By Email

Mark McDiarmid  
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Dear Mark McDiarmid,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2025\_0273 - MAY Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2025\_0273 is valid as of September 08, 2025.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (September 08, 2025 - September 07, 2026) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. The operator shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the operator 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, removal of vehicles and equipment, 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 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.
  4. A leave strip is required for all placer streams for the protection of riparian areas. This creek has 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. Please also note, Schedule 1 Operating Condition #33 "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.
  5. No equipment (including trollers) on skids shall be moved off-road in summer.
  6. No structure on skids shall be moved off-road in summer.
  7. Ditches, drains and watercourse training are not authorized under this Class 1 Notification.
  8. Forging is not authorized under this Class 1 Notification.

For greater certainty, the conditions contained in this Notification pertain only to my authorities under the *Placer Mining Act* and do not limit the authorizations, prohibitions, or restrictions in other federal, territorial or municipal laws.

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 Manager, Mining Land Use of the requirement to post security.

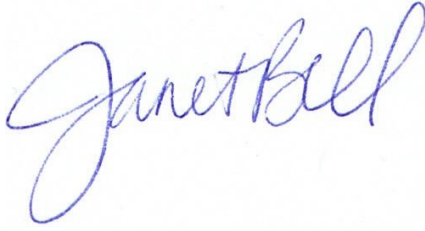
To help improve the environmental performance of your program, you are encouraged to refer to the attached operational guidelines. In addition, you are encouraged to contact affected First Nations to further discuss your program.

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 07, 2026 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 email [Mining-Clients@yukon.ca](mailto:Mining-Clients@yukon.ca).

Sincerely,  
Janet Bell-MacDonald

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Manager, Mining Land Use

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Tourism and Culture  
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