



LEASE TO PROSPECT, PLACER MINING ACT  
**LEASE WORK PROGRAM AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Submit to district mining recorder. A sketch must accompany this application.

<b>Mining district</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dawson <input type="checkbox"/> Mayo <input type="checkbox"/> Watson Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Whitehorse			Office date stamp
<b>Application for</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New prospecting lease <input type="checkbox"/> Class 1 notification for newly recorded lease <i>(if applicable)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1st renewal <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Amended work program			
<b>Applicant's name</b>			
<b>Agent for</b>			
<b>It is my belief or knowledge that the tract comprises open or abandoned ground.</b>			
Approx. length (miles)	Map sheet	Creek name	

<b>If you answer yes to either of the following two questions, no further information needs to be completed, and you may proceed to Section 3.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This lease is located within a prescribed Class 1 notification area. A Class 1 notification has been submitted to the district office, under notification ID#: _____ <i>You must complete this application IN FULL if you do not have a notification ID number. A Class 1 notification may still be required.</i>
<b>If neither of the above questions apply to your lease, please confirm the following and complete this form in its entirety.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This lease renewal is currently part of a valid Mining Land Use approval (Class 3 or 4) or water licence. YESAB project #: _____ Licence/approval #: _____ <i>You must complete this application IN FULL unless your approval/licence clearly demonstrates the prospecting activities planned for each year of the approval/licence and which activities are to be carried out on this lease.</i>
<b>If neither of the above questions apply to your lease, please confirm the following and complete this form in its entirety.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This lease is subject to Class 1 notification but I do not have a notification ID, or this lease is not subject to any class of Mining Land Use notification or approval, or water licence, or the approval does not detail my prospecting activities. It is my intention to carry out recognized prospecting methods as described in <b>Section 1</b> and <b>Section 2</b> .

**SECTION 1: SITE ACCESS, EQUIPMENT AND PROGRAM DETAILS**

**PROPOSED WORK DATES**

Start date: _____	End date: _____
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**ACCESS TO SITE**

Describe how equipment will be mobilized to site:

  
  

*Please check ALL that apply to your work program*

<b>By air</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter	<input type="checkbox"/> Fixed wing	<input type="checkbox"/> Float plane
<b>By road</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing summer roads	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing winter roads	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing summer trails
	<input type="checkbox"/> on claims <input type="checkbox"/> off claims	<input type="checkbox"/> on claims <input type="checkbox"/> off claims	<input type="checkbox"/> on claims <input type="checkbox"/> off claims
	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing winter trails		
<input type="checkbox"/> on claims <input type="checkbox"/> off claims			
<input type="checkbox"/> New roads or trails - ONLY allowable with valid permits. No work requiring this access can occur until permits are in place: YESAB #: _____ Land use permit #: _____			
<b>Other</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Low ground pressure vehicle(s) overland, no new roads or trails to be completed.		

*Using the table below, provide information about all vehicles, machinery, and equipment to be used to access the area, and used within the lease boundaries*

Equipment/machinery type	Manufacturer	Model	Gross weight (t)**	Ground pressure (kPa)**

\*\* Please consult your equipment/vehicle owners manuals, manufacturer's websites, and any other available resources on the internet to determine equipment gross weights, and ground pressures.

**CAMPS AND STRUCTURES**    Not applicable: no camp    Not applicable: no pre-existing structures on site

*Please identify the location of the proposed camp and any pre-existing structures, on an attached sketch and include GPS points if possible.*

Number of person days in camp: _____	Maximum persons in camp at any one time: _____
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Description of pre-existing structure(s):

<b>FUEL STORAGE</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable: no fuel storage on site
<i>Please identify location(s) of all proposed fuel storage on an attached sketch and include GPS points if possible.</i>			
Type of fuel	Type of container	Max. storage capacity	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Litres <input type="checkbox"/> Gallons
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SECTION 2: TYPE OF WORK / PROPOSED PROSPECTING METHODS			
<b>Please refer to the <a href="#">Placer Mining Land Use - Threshold Table (class 1 criteria column)</a> for allowable activities.</b>			
<b>DRILLING</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable: no drilling on site
<i>Please identify the location(s) of all proposed drilling locations on an attached sketch and include GPS points if possible.</i>			
Will clearings be required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Size of clearings: _____ m x _____ m = _____ m <sup>2</sup>	
Will timber be cut?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, how will it be managed? _____ _____	
How will the drill be moved from site to site?	_____		
Will corridors/trails be required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Width: _____ m	Distance: _____ m (max. distance = 500m)
Type and make/model of drill: _____			
Diameter of drill: _____ ”		Ground pressure: _____ kPa	Gross weight: _____ t
Number of drill holes: _____		Estimated depth of each drill hole: _____ ft	
<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> drill logs, detailed maps and GPS points of hole locations will be required when submitting work to the mining recorder offices with the affidavit of expenditures.			
<b>MECHANICAL TRENCHING OR TEST PITS</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable: no mechanical digging on site
<i>Please identify the location(s) of all proposed mechanical trenching/test pits on an attached sketch and include GPS points if possible.</i>			
Will clearings be required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Size of clearings: _____ m x _____ m = _____ m <sup>2</sup>	
How will the equipment be moved from site to site?	_____		
Will corridors/trails be required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Width: _____ m	Distance: _____ m (max. distance = 500m)
Number of trenches/test pits: _____ Estimated L: _____ m Estimated W: _____ m Estimated D: _____ m			
Estimated total volume of all trenching or test pits: _____ m <sup>3</sup>			
<b>HAND SHOVELING OR SHAFTING</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable: only mechanical work will be performed
<i>Please identify the location(s) of all proposed testing pits on an attached sketch and include GPS points if possible.</i>			
Type of hand work:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Test pits	Number _____	Approx. size of each pit:	L _____ m x W _____ m x D _____ m
<input type="checkbox"/> Shafts	Number _____	Approx. size of each shaft:	L _____ m x W _____ m x D _____ m
<input type="checkbox"/> Trenches	Number _____	Approx. size of each trench:	L _____ m x W _____ m x D _____ m
<input type="checkbox"/> Drifts	Number _____	Approx. size of each drift:	L _____ m x W _____ m x D _____ m
<b>GEOLOGICAL OR GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable: no surveys performed
<b>A letter requesting pre-approval from the district mining recorder must accompany this application. The full report must be filed with the affidavit of work. There is no grace period.</b>			
Type of report to be completed:			
Survey to be completed by:			
Will lines be cut for survey?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Approx. date of survey:			
<b>TESTING</b>			
<i>Outline the proposed method of sampling and evaluating test sites:</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand panning	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site testing: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Small long tom	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- No work can occur within the established set backs for each stream classification as set out by the Yukon Water Board and Department of Fisheries and Oceans
- Any water use on a placer lease requires a [Schedule 3 - Notice of Water Use/Waste Deposit without a Licence](#) from the Yukon Water Board
- No production-scale sluicing can occur on a placer lease

**SECTION 3: ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND SIGNATURES**

Allowable costs will be restricted to reasonable costs of labour and direct operating costs of equipment essential to “prospecting operations by recognized methods on the location itself”, and will exclude for example, costs of mobilization, transportation of personnel and equipment, travel time, access, camps, food, lodging and capital expenditures.

The applicant is hereby made aware that a lease to prospect will be refused unless all necessary information is received at the time of filing with the district office.

By signing below, the applicant is acknowledging that they understand that this application does not constitute any authority to commence any work program on the ground, and when and if the lease is granted pursuant to the *Placer Mining Act*, they agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained therein.

In particular, the applicant is aware they must comply with:

- the provisions of the *Placer Mining Act*, and the *Placer Land Use Regulation*, including Class 1 through 4 mining activity thresholds and operating conditions, and will not exceed those thresholds without the appropriate and valid permits in place;
- all other applicable legislation, including but not limited to, the *Waters Act*, the *Fisheries Act*, the *Territorial Mine Safety Act*, the *Yukon Surface Rights Board Act*, the *Territorial Lands Act*, and all regulations and orders made pursuant thereto; and;
- the Umbrella Final Agreement, and any applicable Yukon First Nations Final Agreements.

**I understand that prospecting leases cannot be mined or used to prepare the ground for mining. Leases are for prospecting and exploration purposes only, and work can only begin after the lease and the work program have been approved by the district mining recorder.**

Applicant/agent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY		
Mining recorder	Signature	Date
Mining recorder comments:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Refused as per section _____ PMA		
Mining lands officer	Signature	Date
Mining lands officer recommendation/comments:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend refusal		
<input type="checkbox"/> CMI report received <input type="checkbox"/> CMI report not requested/required	Mining inspector	Date
Compliance, Monitoring and Inspections inspector recommendation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend refusal <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval with restrictions		
<b>Stream classification(s) determined by the Yukon Watershed Placer Atlas:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> High Habitat Suitability Watercourse - Work within 30m of ordinary high water mark not authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate-High Habitat Suitability Watercourse - Work within 20m of ordinary high water mark not authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate-Moderate Habitat Suitability Watercourse - Work within 10m of ordinary high water mark not authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate-Low Habitat Suitability Watercourse - Work within 5m of ordinary high water mark not authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Low Habitat Suitability Watercourse - Work within 1m of ordinary high water mark not authorized		

**Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act:** I/we acknowledge that the information contained in or attached to this application is being collected under the authority of the *Placer Mining Act* sections 7 and 9 and the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* section 29(c) and is to be used for the purpose of reviewing applications for prospecting leases. The application may be made available to the public as part of a review process per the *Placer Mining Land Use Regulation*. For further information, contact the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Mining Lands Office at 867-667-3190 or toll free at 1-800-661-0408 ext. 3190.