

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

YUKON TERRITORY

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Whitehorse, Yukon

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER 1979/102

AREA DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Area Development Ordinance, the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory is pleased to and doth order that the Dempster Highway Development Area Regulations established pursuant to Commissioner's Order 1979/64 are hereby amended:

- (1) by repealing the definition of "Vehicle" where it appears in section 4 and substituting the following therefor:  
"Vehicle means a device in, upon or by which a person or thing is or may be transported or drawn upon land and includes a car, motorcycle, automobile, truck tractor, snowmobile, and any type of all-terrain vehicle but does not include a boat, aircraft, helicopter, carriage, rig, wagon, sleigh, or bicycle.
- (2) by repealing section 7 and substituting the following therefore:
  7. (1) Except with the permission of the Dempster Highway Development Area Administrator designated in section 5 (1), no person in the Dempster Highway Development Area shall:
    - (a) undertake or cause any development within the Dempster Highway Development Area;
    - (b) unless he is a registered trapper, use or operate a vehicle in any part of the Dempster Highway Development Area other than the Dempster Highway and designated access and egress points such as campgrounds, highway maintenance camps and commercial travel facilities;

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- (c) subject to subsection (2), allow a domestic animal to roam uncontrolled; or
  - (d) use a vehicle on the Dempster Highway from kilometre 68 to the Northwest Territories border when the Highway has been closed by order of the Commissioner.
- (2) A licensed outfitter who has been issued a certificate of registration of a guiding area traversed by the Dempster Highway may graze his horses in the Dempster Highway Development Area in the summer season.
- (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) (a) a person may use the highway or the land immediately contiguous thereto for emergency storage or repair of a motor vehicle, machinery, or other equipment.
- (3) by repealing section 8 and substituting the following therefor:
8. (1) Except as provided by subsection (2), no person shall discharge a firearm of any type or design within the Dempster Highway Development Area unless he is a registered trapper using the firearm for the purpose of dispatching a furbearing animal in a trap.
- (2) The holder of a valid non resident hunting licence may discharge a firearm which is his property at a rifle range or practice area established by an outfitter at his base camp situated within the Dempster Highway Development Area for the purpose of sighting in his rifle prior to proceeding on a hunting expedition.
- (4) by repealing Schedule "A" thereof and establishing the attached Schedule "A" therefor;

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- (5) Notwithstanding this or any other law this Order and the Regulations established pursuant to Commissioner's Order 1979/64 shall be deemed to come into force and shall come into force on June 15, 1979.

Dated at Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, this 23 day of May, A.D., 1979.



Commissioner of the Yukon Territory

SCHEDULE A

DEMPSTER HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT AREA

The boundary of the Dempster Highway Development Area shall be comprised of all that tract of land within the area more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at kilometre sixty-eight (68) of the Dempster Highway, for eight (8) kilometres each side of the centre line of the Dempster Highway, and extending to the point at which the Dempster Highway transects the Yukon Territory - Northwest Territories boundary.