



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

Submit to district mining recorder. A sketch must accompany this application showing proposed work locations.

Mining district: <input type="checkbox"/> Dawson <input type="checkbox"/> Mayo <input type="checkbox"/> Watson Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Whitehorse			<div>Office date stamp</div>
Application for: <input type="checkbox"/> New prospecting lease <input type="checkbox"/> Amended work program <input type="checkbox"/> 1st renewal <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd renewal Current lease expiry date: _____			
Applicant's name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Operator			
Registered owner (if different from operator/applicant)			
It is my belief or knowledge that the tract comprises open or abandoned ground.			
Approx. length (miles)	Map sheet	Creek name	

☐ This lease/renewal is currently part of a valid Mining Land Use approval (Class 3 or 4) or water licence.

YESAB project #: _____ Licence/approval #: _____

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.

Section 1: Site access, equipment and program details

Work dates. All required reclamation must be done within this timeframe. You will not be able to deviate from the dates selected here.

Start date: YYYY/MM/DD End date: YYYY/MM/DD

Access to site

Describe how equipment will be mobilized to site:

Check **ALL** that apply to your work program:

By air	<input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter	<input type="checkbox"/> Fixed wing	<input type="checkbox"/> Float plane	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing summer roads <input type="checkbox"/> on claims <input type="checkbox"/> off claims	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing winter roads <input type="checkbox"/> on claims <input type="checkbox"/> off claims	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing summer trails <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
By road	<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 #: _____			
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Low ground pressure vehicles 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)**

** 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

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

Type of structure: ☐ Tent ☐ Trailer/RV ☐ Tent frame ☐ Other: _____

Number of person days in camp: Maximum persons in camp at any one time:

Description of pre-exisiting structures:

Fuel storage				<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable: no fuel storage on site	
Identify locations of all proposed fuel storage on an attached sketch and include GPS points if possible.					
Type of fuel	Type of container	Max. storage capacity			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Litres	<input type="checkbox"/> Gallons
				<input type="checkbox"/> Litres	<input type="checkbox"/> Gallons
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Section 2: Type of work / proposed prospecting methods

Refer to the **Placer Mining Land Use – Threshold Table (class 1 criteria column)** for allowable activities.

Drilling

☐ Not applicable: no drilling on site

Identify the locations of all proposed drilling locations on an attached sketch and include GPS points if possible.

Will clearings removal of trees, brush and vegetative mat be required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of clearings: _____ Size of clearings: _____ m x _____ m = _____ m²
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) Purpose of corridors/trails: <input type="checkbox"/> Trail <input type="checkbox"/> Water line <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel line <input type="checkbox"/> Power line <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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: _____ m		
Note: 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.		

Trenches or test pits

☐ Not applicable: no mechanical digging on site

Identify the locations of all proposed mechanical trenching/test pits on an attached sketch and include GPS points if possible.

Will clearings removal of trees, brush and vegetative mat be required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of clearings: _____ Size of clearings: _____ m x _____ m = _____ m²
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) Purpose of corridors/trails: <input type="checkbox"/> Trail <input type="checkbox"/> Water line <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel line <input type="checkbox"/> Power line <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Total number of trenches/pits by mechanical means: _____ (Attach additional pages if required.)

☐ All trenches/test pits will have the same approximate dimensions.

Estimated L: _____ m W: _____ m D: _____ m

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Estimated total volume of trenching and/or test pits: _____ m³

Total number of trenches/pits by hand: _____ (Attach additional pages if required.)

☐ All trenches/test pits will have the same approximate dimensions.

Estimated L: _____ m W: _____ m D: _____ m

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Estimated L: _____ m W: _____ m D: _____ m

Estimated total volume of trenching and/or test pits: _____ m³

Hand shoveling

☐ Not applicable: only mechanical work will be performed

Identify the locations of all proposed testing sites on an attached sketch and include GPS points if possible.

Type of hand work:

☐ Shafts Number _____ Approx. size of each shaft: L _____ m x W _____ m x D _____ m

☐ Drifts Number _____ Approx. size of each drift: L _____ m x W _____ m x D _____ m

Geological or geophysical surveys

☐ Not applicable: no surveys performed

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.

Type of survey to be completed:	
Survey to be performed by:	
Will lines be cut for survey?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Approximate date of survey:	
Testing	
Outline the proposed method of sampling and evaluating test sites:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand panning	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site testing: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Small long tom sluice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

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 prospecting 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”. Examples to exclude are: costs of mobilization, transportation of personnel and equipment, travel time, access, camps, food, lodgings 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:
- a. 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;
 - b. all other applicable legislation, including but not limited to, the *Waters Act*, the *Fisheries Act*, the *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*, the *Yukon Surface Rights Board Act*, the *Territorial Lands Act* and all regulations and orders made pursuant thereto; and;
 - c. 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.
- ☐ I understand that any work that deviates from the approved work program will be refused by the mining recorder and the lease will not be renewed.
- ☐ I confirm that I have permission to conduct the activities proposed in this notification on all leases submitted as part of this notification from the respective lease owner, and I understand that I am responsible for all activities that occur under the authority of this notification.

Applicant/agent signature: _____ Date: _____

Office use only		
Mining lands officer	Signature	Date
Mining lands officer recommendation/comments: _____ Notification #: _____ C1P#: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend refusal		
Mining recorder	Signature	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approved <input type="checkbox"/> Refused under section _____ PMA		