

Proposed Process - Class 1 Notification

Proponent to Contact Mining Lands Office

Recommended Proponent Actions:

- Ensure program is within threshold limits
- Ensure information is adequate
- Complete Notification Form
- Contact First Nation to discuss proposed program

NOTES:

- Days are calendar days
- Notification Form - to be developed
- Subsequent Year Notifications that include the same program over the same claim areas - expect an expedited process for identification of any issues
- Public Registry - only the name, location, date of entry, duration of program will be posted on the public registry. All other information submitted as part of the notification will only be made available to government and First Nation as part of determining effects.

Proponent submits Notification Form to MLO

MLO posts public information on public registry:
this includes name, location (by quad sheet), duration, date of entry

25 day clock starts

- Notification is forwarded electronically to affected First Nation Lands Office
- Mining Lands Office conducts internal YG review (including other departments as required) of plan and mitigations
- Chief, Mining Lands determines if need for extension past the 25 days. This determination is based on whether or not the plans for mitigation proposed will not mitigate effects or further time is required to complete First Nation consultation

No extension warranted

If no extension warranted, program approved as submitted - no formal notice back to proponent - deemed approved at 25th day

Extension warranted

If extension warranted as per above, Chief notifies proponent in writing that the review will be extended. Reasons for extension will be outlined, including notice of extended consultation with the affected First Nation(s)

Chief, Mining Lands and proponent discuss new or amended terms and conditions resulting from consultation or required mitigations for environmental or socio-economic effects of the program

Determination

Chief Mining Lands provide notice of additional terms and conditions that will be attached to and be part of the notification

The public notification detail is posted on the Mining Map Viewer (web-based map)