

From: Bull, Dale M ENV:EX (Dale.Bull@gov.bc.ca)

To: Bourgeois, Jason ENV:EX (Jason.Bourgeois@gov.bc.ca); Brinsky, Shawn ENV:EX (Shawn.Brinsky@gov.bc.ca)

Cc: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX (Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca); Haughton, Stephen ENV:EX (Stephen.Haughton@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: FOR Media Request: Diesel Spill near Albert Lake

Sent: 12/19/2022 23:10:57

Attachments: image001.png, image003.jpg, RE: Diesel Spill.msg, image005.jpg, image006.jpg, image008.jpg, image010.jpg, image011.jpg, image012.jpg, image013.jpg

Message Body:

Good Afternoon,

Below I have included a summary of what I have cobbled together regarding the Albert Lake Diesel Spill. At this point as the alleged violation is both unconfirmed and 4 months old, as such there are no actions for EEP to take. From what I have gathered, allegedly a diesel spill occurred, and the responsible person failed to report it and then what I believe to be the bigger issue, the waste from that spill was dumped in the woods where it leached into a lake. I believe that some sort of investigation is warranted but have to leave it to the agencies who have that mandate to decide. Shawn and Jason, I will leave it to the two of you to determine what if any appropriate next steps need to be taken and who will take them.

I am going to be closing the EEP file on this incident. Should a spill be confirmed and a responsible party identified there may be some compliance issues for EEP to engage on (spill reporting and end of spill reporting).

I have had the ECC create a DGIR to house the information. DGIR 223247.

- The incident was first reported to Ministry of Forests, Compliance and Enforcement on Oct 4, 2022 . Their file number is 197332
- The violation is reported to have occurred on Aug 25, 2022
- The Ministry of Forests C&E staff forwarded the complain to the conservation officer service for investigation
- The COS staff then forwarded the file to ROB Compliance, planned compliance
- Planned Compliance then forwarded it to Reactive Compliance as it is a reactive issue
- Reactive compliance then forwarded to the COS as it is not a permitted site or operation, and the details suggest that an investigation is needed not inspection
- Ministry of Energy and Mines was also briefed at some point but as this was not at a mine site but rather an exploration project, they have deferred to ENV
- IT appears that the issue has gone back and forth between ENV Compliance and the COS multiple times
- No one has taken any actions at this point, that includes engaging or briefing the Takla Nation

Next Steps

- EEP to re-engage with COS to request an investigation
- ROB Reactive Compliance has agreed to assist the COS with the investigation if required.
- Spill response actions currently are not appropriate as:
 - There has been no confirmation of a spill just a report^{s.22}
 - EEP currently does not have a responsible person to undertake actions, this would need to be determined through investigation
 - The incident occurred long enough ago that effectiveness would be limited
 - Remoteness of the site and the onset of winter are both complicating factors
- If an RP and a spill are determined to have occurred further spill response actions or enforcement of EMA can occur

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Senior Emergency Response Officer

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Northern Region
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dale.bull@gov.bc.ca
[@SpillsInfoBC](http://www.gov.bc.ca/spillsinfo)
Report a spill: 1-800-663-3456

I acknowledge my privilege that I live, work, and play within the traditional and unceded territory of the Lheidli T'enneh

From: Coleman, Julia ENV:EX <Julia.Coleman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 28, 2022 1:50 PM
To: Bull, Dale M ENV:EX <Dale.Bull@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: FOR Media Request: Diesel Spill near Albert Lake

Hi Dale,

I'm not sure if this is helpful to you, but here's the correspondence I have had concerning the Albert Lake reported spill.

Julia

Julia Coleman | Environmental Protection Officer
Compliance and Environmental Enforcement | Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
325 - 1011 4th Ave | Prince George, BC | V2L 3H9 | Tel: 250.645.9391

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From: Coleman, Julia ENV:EX
Sent: November 18, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Stovel, Laura GCPE:EX <Laura.Stovel@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: FOR Media Request: Diesel Spill near Albert Lake

Oh I see,

I forwarded that email to Dan Bings in October, he's the head of the reactive team and handles these types of compliance and enforcement triggers.

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Sent: November 18, 2022 1:24 PM
To: Coleman, Julia ENV:EX <Julia.Coleman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: FOR Media Request: Diesel Spill near Albert Lake

Hi Julia,

You can ignore if this doesn't pertain to you. I cc'd you based on the attached email.

Cheers,
Laura

From: Coleman, Julia ENV:EX <Julia.Coleman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 18, 2022 12:52 PM
To: Stovel, Laura GCPE:EX <Laura.Stovel@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: FOR Media Request: Diesel Spill near Albert Lake

Hi Laura,

I believe I was accidentally CCed on this email thread. Was there someone else you intended to CC?

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Sent: November 18, 2022 12:13 PM
To: Allen, Rod J ENV:EX <Rod.Allen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Coleman, Julia ENV:EX <Julia.Coleman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR REVIEW: FOR Media Request: Diesel Spill near Albert Lake

Hi Rod,

We have had a back-and-forth on the media response regarding the diesel spill at Albert Lake (see below).

Does Sonia's proposed response (highlighted below) work for you?

Thank you,

Laura Stovel
senior public affairs officer
Environment and Climate Change Strategy Communications
office: 250.356.5613 | mobile: 250.217.6489

Grateful to be living, learning and working on the traditional territory of the Lekwungen peoples, and the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

From: Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX <Sonia.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 18, 2022 11:27 AM
To: Stovel, Laura GCPE:EX <Laura.Stovel@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Roth, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.Roth@gov.bc.ca>

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I think this is the extent of what we can say at this point:

- The diesel spill at Albert Lake was reported to Compliance and Enforcement Branch under the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.
- The ministry has assigned a response officer to the inquiry and is currently collecting information in relation to this incident.
- No further information is available at this time.

From: McInnis, Nigel GCPE:EX <Nigel.McInnis@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: November 18, 2022 10:28 AM

To: Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX <Glen.Plummer@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Stovel, Laura GCPE:EX <Laura.Stovel@gov.bc.ca>; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX <Sonia.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>; Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX <Danielle.Bell@gov.bc.ca>

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Morning All,

For Francesca's request on this spill, we got this info from our Compliance and Enforcement folks; it apparently went on from there to the COS for environmental assessment; can we confirm Laura/Danielle?

- The diesel spill at Albert Lake was reported to Compliance and Enforcement Branch and because the Conservation Officer Service is the lead agency for the Environmental Management Act the complaint was forwarded to them for assessment.
- Any questions regarding the action, investigation or follow up must be directed to the COS.
- In regard to the question related to the automated response:
 - The automated response is to ensure the public is aware the complaint has been received.
 - All complaints are assessed to determine the gravity and magnitude and then are evaluated to ensure the highest priority incidents are addressed in a timely manner.
- Compliance and Enforcement Branch has actioned 10,902 complaints between 2017-2021. Please note this information is only applicable to Compliance and Enforcement Branch within the Ministry of Forests.

From: Nigel McInnis <Nigel.McInnis@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: November 18, 2022 10:25 AM

To: McInnis, Nigel GCPE:EX <Nigel.McInnis@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX <Glen.Plummer@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Stovel, Laura GCPE:EX <Laura.Stovel@gov.bc.ca>; Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX <Sonia.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FOR Media Request: Diesel Spill near Albert Lake

Reporter

Francesca Fionda, Reporter

The Narwhal

francesca@thenarwhal.ca

416-627-3157

Deadline Monday, November 21, 2022 1:00 PM

Request

I'm a journalist with the online news organization, The Narwhal. I'm currently working on a story about a reported diesel spill at a mining exploration site near Albert Lake north of Fort Saint James.

A former employee of the site reported the incident to the Ministry of Forestry's Natural Resource Violation Reporting Line using an online form on October 4, 2022. The report number they received was 197332. The former employee also included a number of photographs to the report that showed the location of the spill and that the spill had appeared to enter a nearby waterway. The report also alleged there was a failure to report the spill by the project manager and that the employee felt like he risked losing his job if he reported

the spill.

I am seeking an interview with the Ministry of Forests and Ministry of Mines or in the alternative a written response to the following questions by Thurs Nov. 17 at 2 pm PST:

1. Have you received any reports this year about a spill at the Indata project from any of the companies involved with the project? If yes, when and who reported the spill?
2. What actions were taken by each of your ministries in relation to report 197332?
3. What actions will be taken by each of your ministries in relation to report 197332?
4. What are the details of any investigations that were taken as a result of this report?
5. Can you confirm any of the details in report 197332?
6. How have your ministries worked with the Takla Nation in relation to report 197332?
7. In response to the report, an automated message was sent to the former employee that stated, “emerging priorities and officer capacity may lead to some complaints not being actioned.” What capacity issues is the department currently facing?
8. What are the other emerging priorities that would lead to a report not being actioned?
9. How many reports has the violation reporting line received per year over the last five years and how many are actioned/investigated?
10. How do your ministries coordinate responses to reported spills or violations?
11. How can employees safely report incidents without fear of reprisal?
12. Is there anything else you’d like to add?

Recommendation

Background

From: Coleman, Julia ENV:EX (Julia.Coleman@gov.bc.ca)
To: Bings, Dan P FOR:EX (Dan.Bings@gov.bc.ca); Beckett, Matthew ENV:EX (Matthew.Beckett@gov.bc.ca)
Cc: McArthur, Eamon ENV:EX (Eamon.McArthur@gov.bc.ca); Bates, Stuart A ENV:EX (Stuart.Bates@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: RE: Diesel Spill
Sent: 10/18/2022 23:28:19
Attachments: image001.png, image003.jpg, complaintReport197332.pdf, image005.jpg, image006.jpg
Message Body:

Hi Dan and Matt,

I'm forwarding this to you, as I believe is it something the reactive team might handle.

Julia

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Sent: October 17, 2022 12:28 PM
To: Coleman, Julia ENV:EX <Julia.Coleman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McArthur, Eamon ENV:EX <Eamon.McArthur@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Diesel Spill

Julia,

Is this something that EP is interested in?

AS far as clean up and possible Admin Penalty?

Sergeant Stuart Bates

Conservation Officer Service

Nechako Lakes Zone

Vanderhoof, BC

250-739-8389



COMPLAINT REPORT

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RECORD ID: 197332

IDIRs.15

10:04 Oct 17, 2022

Medium Sensitive

Natural Resource Officer:

Mike Boyde

Region: Omineca

Field Unit:

Date Received:

October 04, 2022

Complainant Information

Last Name:

s.22

First Name:

s.22

Email:

s.22

Telephone:

s.22

Latitude:

55.39456

Additional Contact Information:

Longitude:

-125.351575

Location Description:

Location: Albert lake

Nearest_City_Town: Fort Saint James

Violation Narrative:

ViolatorAddress: Mincord Exploration Consultants Ltd. 325 Howe St Suite 110 Vancouver, BC, V6C 1Z7 Canada

VehiclesAssociated: Diesel water pump's tidy tank.

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AffectFromViolation s.22

ReasonForUrgency: These guys do not care and will keep neglecting this kind of matter.

Hazards: No

ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:

ViolatorDescription s.22
refused to declare diesel spill (over 80L in creek)

Openly

Function:

Activity:

Action Taken

Forward to Lead Agency

Date Action Taken:

Lead Agency:

Conservation Officer Service

Assigned To:

Rationale:

Description and Comments:

From: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX (Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)
To: Bull, Dale M ENV:EX (Dale.Bull@gov.bc.ca)
Cc: Hill, Breanne ENV:EX (Breanne.Hill@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information
Sent: 12/16/2022 23:49:02
Attachments: image001.png
Message Body:

Hello Dale,

If you have an update on this file at some point, I would be very happy to receive it and provide an update to Takla Nation. Thank you so much.

In the meantime, best of the season to you all.

Best regards,

Marnie Fraser, P.Geo.
Regional Director
Northeast/North Central Region
(778) 349-1236

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From: Hill, Breanne ENV:EX <Breanne.Hill@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 21, 2022 10:09 AM
To: Bull, Dale M EMBC:EX <Dale.Bull@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Goetz, Brian P ENV:EX <Brian.Goetz@gov.bc.ca>; Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

Hi Dale,

Welcome back! I asked Brian about this but he is on AV right now so I wanted to follow up with you on this. Below is an email from Marnie Fraser regarding a spill on Takla Nation Land. What would you recommend as the best approach to getting information on the spill?

Thanks!

Breanne Hill
Office: 250-645-9315
Work Hours 7:45-1:45 M-F

From: Hill, Breanne ENV:EX
Sent: November 14, 2022 4:44 PM
To: Goetz, Brian P ENV:EX <Brian.Goetz@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

Hi Brian,

I had a inquiry from Marnie Fraser (RD for EMLI) about getting a follow up report on a spill that was reported through the RAPP line. The information on the spill is at the beginning of the email string but here are basics:

- Natural Resource Violation Report Number 197332
- Reported on October 5, 2022
- Latitude: 55.394560
- Longitude: -125.351575

Are you able to find out any information on this or do you have a another avenue that Marnie should use to get the

information?

Thank you!

Breanne Hill

Office: 250-645-9315

Work Hours 7:45-1:45 M-F

From: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: November 14, 2022 4:19 PM

To: Hill, Breanne ENV:EX <Breanne.Hill@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

Hi Breanne – do you know how I could inquire with the RAPP line regarding Takla Nation's inquiry and previous report to the RAPP line. Or would you advise a different approach?

Thank you!

Marnie

From: Tessa Lewis <referrals@taklafn.ca>

Sent: November 14, 2022 12:09 PM

To: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

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Good morning Marnie,

I just wanted touch base about the fuel spill at Albert Lake and to see if there are any updates from your side or if you are aware of RAPP or environmental teams visiting the site. Unfortunately our wildlife/environmental team did not make it out there before the snow so I have no updates as of now.

Thank you,

Tessa Lewis

Referral Coordinator, Lands & Stewardship

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From: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 14, 2022 4:41 PM

To: 'Tessa Lewis' <referrals@taklafn.ca>

Subject: RE: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

Thank you Tessa, this is greatly appreciated. And it was great to speak with you today - we'll be in touch going forward as we noted today.

Best regards,

Marnie Fraser, P.Geo.

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Subject: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

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Hi Marnie,

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Sent: 12/16/2022 21:56:39
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Message Body:

Thank you so much Tessa^{s.22}

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Afternoon Marnie,

Thank you very much for following up on this this file. We look forward to any updates when available,

Thank you ^{s.22}

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Cc: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX <Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

Hello Tessa,

I have inquired with government staff who have RAPP line responsibility regarding this incident/file (197332) but have not yet received an update. I will inquire again this afternoon and when I receive a response, I will provide to you.

If I may, I'd like to wish you a very peaceful and happy holidays.

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Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Sent: November 14, 2022 4:44 PM
To: Goetz, Brian P ENV:EX <Brian.Goetz@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

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Sent: November 14, 2022 4:19 PM

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Subject: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information
Sent: 11/17/2022 15:44:50
Attachments: image001.png
Message Body:

Hello Tessa,

Thank you for your follow-up and your patience. I have not heard back from the RAPP line but have followed up and I expect to soon. I know Todd is meeting with you later today and I expect he will give you an update on what we have done with regards to the other camps. I recall also that you may have an approach to propose regarding the camp at Kaza. I look forward to EMLI (if not always me directly) having conversations with you on these camps/sites and to getting them reclaimed. Todd is going spearhead this work, and I will be here supporting these efforts. Todd has wanted to take this piece on (the various camps you have highlighted to us) and additionally I can update you that I have entered into a job-share with Heather Cullen, our previous Executive Director and Regional Director, that sees me working 1.5 days per week into June of 2023. Heather is here for the balance of the working week as we share this leadership role. If we do connect directly going forward according to Todd's schedule, (if Todd is away, for example), I will be pleased to do so, as I was pleased to connect with you when we last spoke.

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Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information
Date: November 15, 2022 7:26:12 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information
Date: November 14, 2022 12:51:21 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Todd – we discussed at our 9:30 am meeting whether Takla had received any updates on the camp issues they have brought to us today – it was on my list to discuss with the four of us. Which turns out to be timely.

I will reply to Tessa regarding the RAPP piece (we have not gotten an update but I will inquire). In the meantime, can you please update me on what information you have provided to Tessa on the other camps that she brought to our attention (as per our previous discussions)? I know you wanted to lead on this so I will appreciate any updates - for example, tracking down permittees for the other camps and any conversations we have had with those permittees - this will be valuable for Tessa to see that we have taken action on these other sites, and if you have provided this information to Tessa already I don't think I have it.

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To: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX (Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: Re: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns
Sent: 10/14/2022 19:37:30
Attachments: image001.png, image001.png
Message Body:

Thanks Todd, I'll prepare to respond and coordinate as per your thoughts.

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From: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX <Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 12:02:59 PM
To: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns

I think if they want joint inspections we should involve Brian. But it would be hard to go with them next week on short notice. If he thinks it's not his duty then we could take it from there? Ideally myself Evan and Brian go out to build more relationships.

Todd Wikjord
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From: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 11:42:04 AM
To: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX <Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns

I know we were happy for you to work on these types of things with Tessa and Takla Nation, however yes there are more to look into. Please let me know if you would like me to ask Evan to coordinate responses (in conjunction with you), such that you could provide info and/or do a joint visit/inspection, but not have to do all the coordination work.

Or, if you think Brian is better suited for this, let me know. I think you will land with yourself leading, or suggesting a role for Evan to coordinate? Also, I think Brian's role is more of a planned approach and less of a "respond to issue" type of role. But I'd like to get your insights here. And looks like time of the essence if there Takla is planning to go to the field next week.

Another potential, in your absence M, T, is to ask Evan to reach out for more info today, simply in your absence (I was about to and then I thought about a role for Evan).

So I've thrown out a few ideas... thank you, sorry to disturb you. If you are away away, I will respond by 2 pm as per my best assessment.

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Hello Marnie,

Just following up regarding the fourth site on the list I sent along. I am wondering if you could direct Takla Lands to whom we should be speaking to about this (Brian maybe?). Takla plans to go out early next week to look at the site.

We are very concerned about this and require some direction on if it is being investigated or if Takla should be submitting our own report.

Thank you and hope to discuss this soon.

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Subject: RE: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns

Hello Marnie,

Thank you for this update, we look forward to hearing about your findings if you were able to make it to those sites.

Regarding other sites we may like to look into or build inspections plans are:

1. Kaza Lake – Many members have brought this to our attention for clean-up.
2. McConnell Property – Member have mentioned some old buildings or clean-up work needed at the old McConnell property. We would be interested to look further into his property regarding roads being built as well.
3. Chuchi Lake– Would have to look more into this, but reports from residents about old sites and stuff being left behind by companies.
4. Albert Lake – Very recent information: We were just notified about a contractor possibly spilling fuel into a creek near this lake this summer. Lands looking to quickly do water sampling as soon as we get more information.

Perhaps we could plan a meeting to discuss some possible next steps?

Thank you and have a great long weekend!

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From: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: October 3, 2022 5:03 PM
To: 'Tessa Lewis' <referrals@taklafn.ca>
Cc: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX <Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns

Hello Tessa,

Thank you again for the coordinates and I'd like to give you an update. We have identified the current permittees for the sites and will be engaging with the responsible parties. Todd Wikjord and Jessamyn Wrightson are flying up to the Toadoggone area tomorrow for a reclamation inspection and may have time, weather permitting, to fly over one or both of these sites, but they are not anticipated to be able to land (likely a fixed wing will be used for the fly-overs). We have just added these sites to the potential itinerary this afternoon given some of the other changed logistics for the day. Please let Todd and myself know if there are other sites you would like to see and we can work on an inspection plan with you. With some recent changes, Brian Oke is going to be taking on this type of role for EMLI and it may well be that we all coordinate in this regard going forward.

Todd will follow-up with you on these sites as to any orders presented to the responsible parties and updates as to progress in seeing these sites reclaimed. We can also discuss bonds and reclamation, as you noted previously, in a future meeting as well.

Best regards,

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Thank you very much Tessa, this is very appreciated.

We are digging in on this now and I will provide an update when I have something concrete for you (within the next few days or so, expected).

Best regards,

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Morning Marnie,

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Moosehorn Camp: Attached photo

Toodoggone Camp:

Decimal Degrees : 57.38886226, -127.26075064
DMS : 57° 23' 20" N, 127° 15' 39" W
UTM : 9N 604545 6362010

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Thank you for provision of this information. We will look into this promptly. If you have coordinates for the two camp locations that would be helpful, however we can do our own inquiries here if not.

Once we confirm the responsible parties then we can make site-specific plans. We can provide you with those specifics then and we can discuss bonds and reclamation generally at any time. I think Todd Wikjord may have had some of those conversations with Takla Nation to date and I want to include Todd here in this conversation – we are happy to discuss this topic.

Thank you again, I appreciate this information, and I will get back to your with further updates when I have it.

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Marnie Fraser, P.Geo.
Regional Director

From: Oke, Brian R EMLI:EX <Brian.Oke@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 9, 2022 1:25 PM
To: Tessa Lewis <referrals@taklafn.ca>; Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah Postma <projectcoordinator@taklafn.ca>; REGOPS Prince George EMLI:EX <MMD-PrinceGeorge@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns

Hi Tessa, thank you very much for bringing this to my attention. You are correct that the company who is the owner of the property and did the work/camp is responsible for its reclamation.

I am going to forward this to Marnie Fraser to respond to you with additional details and answers to your questions. Marnie is the Regional Director for the North Central & North East mining regions. She and her team can let you know who is the owner of these properties/camps. She can also discuss reclamation of these sites and answer any general questions about reclamation responsibilities and bonds. Lastly, she can liaise with her inspectors and other inspectors in PG about possible site visits.

I know she will respond to you promptly. If you have any other questions or concerns, please let her or I know any time. Thank you.

Brian Oke, RPF

A/Director of Operational Support
Ministry of Energy, Mines & Low Carbon Innovation
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From: Tessa Lewis <referrals@taklafn.ca>
Sent: September 8, 2022 8:36 AM
To: Oke, Brian R EMLI:EX <Brian.Oke@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hannah Postma <projectcoordinator@taklafn.ca>
Subject: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns

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Good Morning Brian,

Community members and Takla leadership have notified the Takla Lands department of a mining site located at the Tooddoggone river close to Thesis Gold's recently constructed access bridge. We understand the company/proponent may be Volatus Capital JD property, or a placer site operationalized by CJL Enterprises. This site contains abandoned structures and garbage as indicated in the attached 'Tooddoggone' image.

We are reaching out due to our concerns regarding a site left in this state. As seasons transition, the feasibility to appropriately care for and reclaim an area grows more challenging. Benchmark Metals, who operates nearby, is aware of this and has offered to clean up the site. However, Takla Lands would like to identify the tenure holder and/or company who has been operating on site as we understand it is the responsibility of the proponent to return a site to its natural state.

Takla Lands would like to discuss with the Province as to what options may be available, and to learn what processes exist around bonds and reclamation. We would like to follow up on the opportunity earlier discussed regarding a site visit; we would like to also consider visiting the Moosehorn Camp which is similarly in need of cleanup (as indicated in the attached 'Moosehorn_Camp' image).

We look forward to discussing this further.

Thank you!

Tessa Lewis, B.Comm
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From: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX (Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca)

To: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX (Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

Sent: 06/26/2023 04:24:59

Attachments: image001.png, 10000038-201801 Eastfield Resources Indata Approved Notice of Work.pdf, 1000038201801_MX_Permit.pdf, 2020-05-04 Clarification on ASEA - pits in prep for drilling.pdf, 1000038201801_EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN INDATA PROJECT.pdf

Message Body:

todd

From: Wrightson, Jessamyn EMLI:EX <Jessamyn.Wrightson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022 3:02 PM

To: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX <Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

Hey Todd,

So this is the info that I found on the site re: the fuel spill report from Takla. Let me know what else we need and/or how you would like to proceed? Would this be a compliance issue?

Company: Eastfield Resources

Contact Name: James (Bill) Morton

Mine No. 1000038

Project Name: Indata

Tenure#: 238859

Agent: Mincord Exploration Consultants

Authorization:MX-13-111 (Issued Feb 22, 2019 ends Feb 22, 2024) 5 Year MYAB

- 20 drill sites
- 6.10 km of New Exploration Trail
- 23.5km of IP

Total Disturbance: 2.00 ha

Thanks

Jess

From: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX <Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 17, 2022 12:55 PM
To: Wrightson, Jessamyn EMLI:EX <Jessamyn.Wrightson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

Can you do some research on this site please and see what you come up with, permittee, approvals etc. Not huge priority, but for next week or so.

Todd

From: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: October 19, 2022 1:14 PM
To: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX <Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

Albert Lake item. For Jess or Graham, as per your thoughts/delegation (unless you want to take on of course), to dig in to.

From: Tessa Lewis <referrals@taklafn.ca>
Sent: October 14, 2022 4:13 PM
To: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Takla Nation - Fuel Spill Report Information

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Hi Marnie,

Below is the information we received regarding the Albert Lake fuel spill report. From our discussion this afternoon, I will send back any information/findings our environmental team reports back and then we can discuss further joint meetings and/or field visit. Thank you!

Natural Resource Violation Report Number 197332

Reported on October 5, 2022

Latitude: 55.394560

Longitude: -125.351575

ViolatorAddress: Mincord Exploration Consultants Ltd. 325 Howe St Suite 110 Vancouver, BC, V6C 1Z7 Canada

ViolatorDescription: s.22

s.22 Openly refused to declare diesel spill (over 80L in creek)

VehiclesAssociated: Diesel water pump's tidy tank.

ViolationDate_Start: 08/25/2022

ViolationHour_Start: 10

ViolationMinute_Start: 32

ViolationHour_End: 00

ViolationMinute_End: 00

InProgress: no

NatureOfViolation: Tidy tank leaked over several days before someone noticed. Lead project manager s.22 was informed and decided to not declare it to avoid financial consequences. Forced me and other workers to shovel visible spill and dump it in garbage container to later dump in a hole in the woods. Diesel was found on the edge of the lake several days later.

AffectFromViolation: s.22

s.22

ReasonForUrgency: These guys do not care and will keep neglecting this kind of matter.

Hazards: No

Tessa Lewis, B.Comm

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**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES**

**MINERAL EXPLORATION PERMIT
APPROVING MINE PLAN AND RECLAMATION PROGRAM**
(Issued pursuant to Section 10 of the **Mines Act** R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 293)

Permit Number: **MX-13-111**

Mine Number: **1000038**

Approval Number: **19-1000038-0222**

Permittee: **Eastfield Resources Ltd.
110-325 Howe Street
Vancouver BC V6C 1Z7**

Business Phone: **(604) 681 7913**

For work located at the following property:

Indata

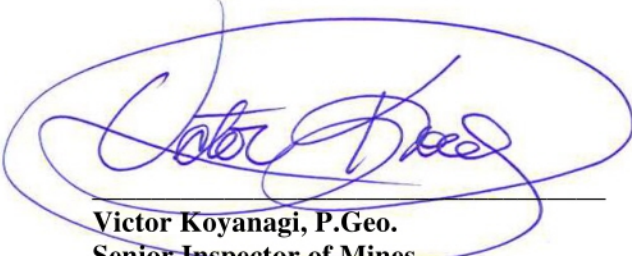
Lat: 55.39167 Long: -125.33900

For exploration and reclamation activities at the following tenure(s):

See list of tenures on Notice of work 1000038-201801

Date of Issuance: **June 30, 2003**

Date of Amendment: **February 22, 2019**



**Victor Koyanagi, P.Geo.
Senior Inspector of Mines**

PREAMBLE

A Notice of Work and Reclamation Program 1000038-201801 submitted April 24, 2018 was received by the Chief Inspector of Mines (Chief Inspector) on June 7, 2018 in accordance with s. 10 of the *Mines Act*.

This Notice of Work and Reclamation Program forms the Application. Pursuant to s.10 of the *Mines Act*, the Application hereby forms part of the permit, and defines what mining and reclamation activities are approved under this authorization.

All activities on the mine site shall comply with:

- a. *The Mines Act*, and
- b. The Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia (Code)

and shall adhere to the terms and conditions listed in:

- c. The Metal Leaching and Acid Rock Drainage Guidelines for Mines in British Columbia
- d. The Handbook for Mineral and Coal Exploration in British Columbia

CONDITIONS

The Chief Inspector of Mines hereby approves the Notice of Work and Reclamation Program (Application) subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. Reclamation Security

- a. The Permittee shall maintain with the Minister of Finance securities in the amount of forty four thousand six hundred and forty six dollars (\$44,646). The security will be held by the Minister of Finance for the proper performance of the approved program and all the conditions of this permit in a manner satisfactory to the Chief Inspector.
- b. Year one of the MYAB program is limited to 7 drill sites, construction of up to 2.0 kilometers of exploration access road and up to 1.2 kilometers of hand-cut ATV trail. Reclamation security amount of \$28,646 covers year one of the Multi-Year Area Based (MYAB) program. Following completion of year one of the MYAB program, the total reclamation security will be re-evaluated by the regional Inspector of Mines. MYAB mining activities beyond the year one activities shall not be initiated until the security has been re-evaluated and written authorization has been issued by the regional Inspector of Mines.

2. Permit Approval

This approval is valid for the period beginning February 22, 2019 and ending prior to February 22, 2024.

3. Land Use

The land surface shall be reclaimed with the intent of establishing average pre-mining capability to the following end land use objective: **wildlife habitat**.

4. Documentation

While it remains valid and subsisting, a copy of this Approval shall be kept at the subject mining property, and shall be available to the regional Inspector of Mines and other authorized government officials.

5. Mine Emergency Response Plan

The Mine Emergency Response Plan shall be posted in a conspicuous place accessible to all persons on the mine site.

6. Environmental Protection

- a. Contaminated or sediment laden water, created as a result of mining activities, shall be contained on the mine site and not allowed to enter any watercourse.
- b. All practicable measures shall be implemented to minimize impacts to wildlife.
- c. Excessive dust and noise shall be controlled at the source.
- d. Immediately following cessation of drilling at a drill site, drill holes shall be capped and/or sealed.

7. Disposal of Fuels and Toxic Chemicals

Fuels, chemicals, or reagents which cannot be returned to the manufacturer/supplier are to be disposed of in compliance with municipal, regional, provincial and federal statutes.

8. Exploration Access Construction and Modification

- a. Fording of watercourses is not authorized.
- b. Any stream within the mine site shall be assumed to be fish bearing unless determined otherwise by an appropriately qualified professional.
- c. Crossing on fish bearing streams shall adhere to *Fish-Stream Crossing Guidebook (September 2012)*.
- d. All practical means shall be implemented to minimize surface ground disturbance, including the amount of new trail and road development. This shall include maximizing the use of existing access.
- e. Prior to initiating access construction, a qualified person shall determine the terrain stability classification for all areas where new roads and trails are to be constructed. Access construction in areas classified Class 4 Terrain stability or greater will require an engineered design. This engineered design shall be provided to the regional Inspector of Mines for review prior to initiating construction.
- f. All new exploration access shall be fully reclaimed including re-contouring of disturbed areas to achieve surfaces similar to pre-disturbance shapes.

9. Fuels and Lubricants

Handling, transportation, and storage of all fuels and lubricants shall conform to the requirements of the *Field Guide to Fuel, Handling, Transportation and Storage*.

10. Erosion and Sediment Control

- a. Erosion shall be minimized through landform configuration, development of maintenance-free vegetation covers and through the development of stable, self-sustaining drainage control features.
- b. Culvert crossings must be installed and removed in a manner that prevents sediment introduction to the aquatic environment and ensures downstream water quality is not impacted.

11. Wildlife Protection

Exploration activities shall be conducted in a way that:

- a. minimizes impacts to terrestrial and arboreal lichen forage,
- b. minimizes predator mobility,
- c. limits caribou visibility to predators,
- d. limits forage for, and thus production of, early-seral ungulates (alternate prey species),
- e. limits fragmentation of large tracts of annual range, and
- f. limits disturbance to caribou.

12. Reclamation

- a. Progressive reclamation shall be conducted whenever practicable.
- b. Reclamation activities shall include:
 - i. Re-contouring of disturbed areas to achieve surfaces similar to pre-disturbance shapes.
 - ii. Compacted surfaces shall be de-compacted to allow water infiltration and achieve self-sustaining vegetation.
 - iii. Salvaged and stockpiled soil material shall be replaced and shall:
 1. be placed in such a manner as to the rough and loose with abundant microsites to facilitate the lodging and germination of seeds;
 2. be keyed into the under laying materials such that they do not slump off;
 3. incorporate roots, stumps and other woody debris to reduce erosion and create greater biological diversity; and
 4. be re-vegetated promptly.
- c. All topsoil, overburden, and organic material including large woody debris for use in reclamation shall be salvaged and stockpiled.
- d. Materials stockpiled for reclamation purposes shall be re-vegetated using a certified weed-free seed mix species appropriate for the BEC Zone and the site conditions, to reduce erosion of stockpiles during the storage period.
- e. Materials salvaged for use in reclamation shall be segregated based on salvage origin and measured suitability for reclamation purposes. Any materials with the potential to be contaminated shall be characterized and evaluated for suitability for reclamation uses prior to mixing with other sources and/or applying on-site.

13. Annual Reporting

The Annual Summary of Exploration Activities and Multi Year Area Based Annual Update forms when submitted, shall be accompanied by a detailed as-built map of the mine site.

14. Archaeological Chance Find Plan

All workers on the site shall be aware of and understand the Archaeological Chance Find Plan and shall adhere to the procedure.

Lindsay, Alishia EMPR:EX

From: Lindsay, Alishia EMPR:EX
Sent: May 4, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Koyanagi, Victor EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: ASEA Clarification -1000038-201801 Permit MX-13-11 - Eastfield Resources - Indata

Hi Victor sill the below clarification.

The test pits were to prepare the site for future drilling.

Cheers,
Alishia

From: Bill Morton
Sent: May 4, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Lindsay, Alishia EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: ASEA Clarification -1000038-201801 Permit MX-13-11 - Eastfield Resources - Indata

Hi Lindsay these sites are for future drilling which has not yet been done. In the process of preparing the sites (for future drilling) we excavated a small pit at each site to confirm there was no bedrock then filled the pits in, smoothed them over and grass seeded them to prevent any possible erosion (all are located on flat ground).No drilling was completed in 2019. Bill

From: Lindsay, Alishia EMPR:EX [<mailto:Alishia.Lindsay@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: May 4, 2020 12:34 PM
To: 'jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com'
Cc: REGOPS Prince George EMPR:EX; Koyanagi, Victor EMPR:EX
Subject: ASEA Clarification -1000038-201801 Permit MX-13-11 - Eastfield Resources - Indata

Hello Mr. Morton,

The attached ASEA was submitted in December of 2019. Thank you for submitting the report in such a timely manner.

We would like to clarify some infromation reported.

You have down that you completed 5 test pits.

Can you please confirm that you did indeed do 5 test pits?

I am clarfiying because your NOW and Permit are for drill sites, and so it would be great if we knew what kind of work actually took place.

Cheers,

Alishia Lindsay
Data Quality Analyst
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
#350 – 1011 4th Ave Prince George, BC, V2L 3H9
Phone: 250-565-6020



Notice of Work

1000038 - Indata

Tracking Number: 100245483

Applicant Information

If approved, will the authorization be issued to an Individual or Company/Organization?

Company/Organization

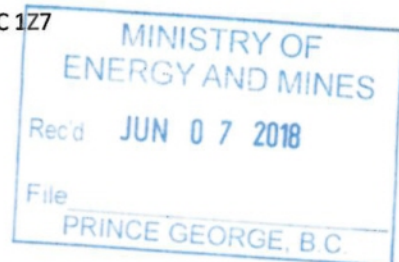
What is your relationship to the company/organization?

Agent

APPLICANT COMPANY/ORGANIZATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant is an Individual or an Organization to whom this authorization Permit / Tenure / Licence will be issued, if approved.

Name: Eastfield Resoruces Ltd.
 Doing Business As: suite 110, 325 Howe Street, Vancouvr, BC, V6C 1Z7
 Phone: 604-681-7913
 Fax:
 Email:
 BC Incorporation Number:
 Extra Provincial Inc. No:
 Society Number:
 GST Registration Number:
 Contact Name: Bill Morton
 Mailing Address: 110-325 Howe Street
 Vancouver BC V6C1Z7

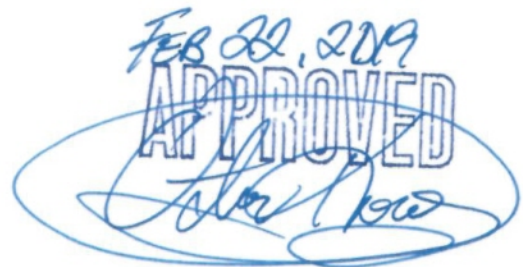


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AGENT INFORMATION

Please enter the contact information of the Individual/Organization who is acting on behalf of the applicant.

Name: Mincord Exploration Consultants LTD.
 Doing Business As: 110 325 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 1Z7
 Phone: 604-681-0419
 Fax:
 Email: jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com
 BC Incorporation Number: 323175
 Extra Provincial Inc. No:
 Society Number:
 GST Registration Number:
 Contact Name: James Morton
 Mailing Address: 110-325 Howe Street
 Vancouver BC V6C 1Z7
 Letter(s) Attached: Yes (Agent.pdf)



CORRESPONDENCE E-MAIL ADDRESS

If you would like to receive correspondence at a different email address than shown above, please provide the correspondence email address here. If left blank, all correspondence will be sent to the above given email address.

Email: jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com
 Contact Name: Bill Morton

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Type of Notice of Work:

Mineral

Please be advised that exploration for Uranium or Thorium is not permissable.

Is this a New Permit or an Amendment to an existing permit for this property?

Amendment

Have you submitted an Annual Summary?

Yes

ONE YEAR, MULTI-YEAR OR MULTI-YEAR AREA BASED PERMIT

One Year Permit

A One Year permit allows you to do your exploration activities over 1 year. You will have to identify the exact location/s for each proposed activity. At the end of the year you will have to submit an Annual Summary outlining the activities done during the previous year.

Multi-Year Permit

A Multi-Year permit allows you to do your exploration activities over 2-5 years. You will have to identify the exact location/s for each proposed activity. At the end of each year you will have to submit an Annual Summary outlining the activities done during the previous year.

Multi-Year, Area Based Permit

A Multi-Year, Area Based permit also allows you to spread your exploration activities over 2-5 years, but you must provide details of all exploration activities proposed in the first year, including proposed disturbances and estimated timber cutting. At the end of each year you will have to submit an Annual Summary and at the beginning of each new year you will have to submit a Multi-Year, Area-Based Work Program Annual Update, outlining your previous activities as well as your plans for the next year.

Type of permit to apply for:	I would like to apply for a Multi-Year, Area Based permit
Term of application:	5 years
Is this the first year of your application?	Yes

MINE INFORMATION

Do you have an existing mine number?	Yes	Mine Number: 1000038
Name of the property:	Indata	
Tenure Numbers:	240192, 239379, 238860, 362575, 362576, 362577, 362578, 362579, 362582, 362583, 238859, 238722, 238893, 238723, 1060201, 1060206	
Crown Grant / District Lot Numbers:		
Directions to site from nearest municipality:	Proceed north from the community of Fort St. James to the Tachie Road (immediately north of the railway tracks) approximately five kilometer north of town. Turn west on the Tachie Road and proceed west to the Leo Creek Forest Service Road (approximately 20 kilometers). Turn north on the Leo Creek Road and proceed to the intersection with the Driftwood Road (kilometer 68 mark). Proceed along the The Driftwood Road to the intersection with the Tchentlo Forest Service Road (approximately 15 kilometer further). Proceed along the Tchentlo Forest Service Road for approximately 10 kilometers to the intersection of the Eastfield/Indata Access Road. Proceed long the Indata Access Road for approximately 18 kilometers into the center of the Indata property.	
Geographic Coordinates of Mine:	Latitude: 55.3916710 Longitude: -125.3390030	
Maximum Annual Tonnage Extracted:	0 tonnes	

INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

Activities to be undertaken:	Access roads, trails, heli pads, air strips and boat ramps Cut Lines and Induced Polarization Surveys Exploration Surface Drilling Water Supply
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FIRST AID

Proposed First Aid equipment on site:	WCB#2
Level of First Aid Certificate held by attendant:	Occupational First Aid Level 1

DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROGRAM

If you prefer to upload a document, please enter "see attached document" and attach the document in the "Document Upload" step later in the application under "Other".

Sufficient details of your work program to enable a good understanding of the types and scope of the activities that will be conducted:

Induced polarization surveying and diamond drilling. 7 diamond drill holes are planned for 2018 which will require 3.5 kilometers of drill trail construction to connect with existing road infrastructure. Previous drilling on the current claim group totals 73 drill holes for 7,376 meters.

TIME OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

Proposed start and end date: Jun 18, 2018 to Jun 15, 2023

FEB 22, 2019 - FEB 22, 2024

Please remember that you need to give 10 days notice to the Inspector of Mines of your intention to start work, and 7 days notice of your intention to stop work.

ACCESS

Access presently gated: No

PRESENT STATE OF LAND

Please identify what the present state of the land is where you would like to undertake your activities. If some of the questions do not apply to you please enter n/a in the space provided.

Present condition of the land: The claims cover a forested landscape entirely below treeline.
Type of vegetation: Spruce, pine and deciduous trees.
Physiography: Flat to undulating with elevations varying from 3350 feet (1,020 m) to 4200 feet (1,280 m).
Current means of access: Access into the Indata property was achieved by building an 18 kilometer road into the claims in 1996. The Indata Access Road, built to Forest Service haul specifications, branches off the Tchentlo Forest Access Road a few miles for Tchentlo Hot Springs. Numerous ATV roads connect historic drill sites on the property.
Old equipment: None
Recreational trails / use: None

ACCESS TO TENURE

Do you need to build a road, create stream crossings or other surface disturbance that will not be on your tenure? No

LAND OWNERSHIP

Application area in a community watershed: No
Proposed activities on private land: No

Activities in a park: No

CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES

Cultural Heritage applies to a large spectrum of heritage resources that is defined as "an object, a site or the location of a traditional societal practice that is of historical, cultural or archaeological significance to British Columbia, a community or an aboriginal people."

The Archaeology Branch of the Ministry of Forests, Land and Natural Resource Operations is responsible for the administration of the Heritage Conservation Act as it applies to archaeological sites. The Archaeology Branch has developed guidelines for companies engaged in natural resource extraction to aid in planning for and avoiding or managing impacts to protected archaeological sites.

Are you aware of any protected archaeological sites that may be affected by the proposed project? No

FIRST NATIONS ENGAGEMENT

In making decisions on authorizations, the government will be fulfilling its responsibility to consult, and where appropriate, accommodate First Nations. The government takes this responsibility seriously and encourages the applicant to engage First Nations early and often as part of any planned development.

Establishing good relations with First Nations who might be affected by a proposed development is a key part of any successful mining operation. The Ministry of Energy and Mines encourages applicants to engage and information share with First Nations that might be affected by a proposed development prior to submitting an application. The earlier in the life of a proposed activity that the avenues of communication are established the greater the likelihood that the relationships formed will be constructive and beneficial to all parties. A lack of information sharing and engagement by the applicant may result in extended timeframes for decision.

Applicants should keep a detailed record of information sharing and engagement with First Nations on their project in the event the government needs to review it. Information on First Nations information sharing and engagement should include the following: a list of First Nations contacted, whether the activity was modified based on feedback from First Nations, and whether the applicant has entered into any informal or formal agreements with First Nations in connection with the project.

The Consultative Areas Database Public Map Service is an online, interactive mapping tool that allows you to identify First Nations who have treaty rights or asserted or proven rights or title on the land base. More information can be found at <http://maps.gov.bc.ca/ess/sv/cadb/>.

Have you shared information and engaged with First Nations in the area of the proposed activity? Yes

Please tell us about your engagements in the field below or attach a your record of engagement by uploading it at the "Document Upload" step later in the application process. If you are attaching your record later, please enter in the text box "See record attached". Please ensure your record does not contain an individual's personal information such as contact information.

Describe your First Nations engagement activities:

An archaeological review of the area of activity (table top and field) was completed in 2012 by Ecofor Natural and Cultural Resource Consultants at the request of the Takla First Nation. No archaeologically significant sites were identified.

As a result of the engagement, are you aware of any cultural heritage resources in the area where the work is proposed? No

EXPLORATION SURFACE DRILLING

MAPS

Unless this an area based application mark the locations of the proposed surface drilling on the map. The maps will be uploaded at the document upload step later in the application.

ACTIVITIES

Click on the "Add Activity" button to add one or more activities. Select your activity out of the list and enter the disturbed area and timber volume.

Activity	Number of sites	Disturbed Area (ha)	Merchantable timber volume (m ³)
Diamond Drilling - Surface	20	0.20	5.00
Total:	20	0.20	5.00

SUPPORT OF DRILL PROGRAM

The drill program will be:

Combination of Ground, Helicopter and/or Water Supported

RECLAMATION PROGRAM

Describe the proposed reclamation and timing for this specific activity:

Sites will be cleared with timber and brush bucked and scattered. Once drilling is complete sites will be cleaned up and any stockpiled top soil bladed down. The sites will then be grass seeded using a range grass seed mix appropriate for this climate.

Please describe the location of the Core Storage (including latitude and longitude if known):

Not yet determined, possibly off the claim group at Tchentlo Hot Springs Resort which is the current accommodation facility for the project and which is privately owned.

Estimated cost of reclamation activities described above:

\$2,000.00

ACCESS ROADS, TRAILS, HELI PADS, AIR STRIPS AND BOAT RAMPS

MAPS

Mark the locations of the proposed access roads and trails on the map. The maps will be uploaded at the document upload step later in the application.

ACTIVITIES

Click on the "Add Activity" button to add one or more activities. Select your activity out of the list and enter the length in km, the total disturbed area and total merchantable timber volume.

Activity	Length (km)	Disturbed Area (ha)	Merchantable timber volume (m³)
Exploration Trail - New	6.10	1.80	20.00
Total:	6.10	1.80	20.00

BRIDGES, CULVERTS AND CROSSINGS

Are you proposing any bridges, culverts and/or other river / stream crossings?

No

RECLAMATION PROGRAM

Describe the proposed reclamation and timing for this specific activity:

4.5 kilometers of the proposed total of 6.1 kilometer of drill trail are to be constructed in 2018. Drill trails are first slashed, logs and brush scattered and then constructed with an excavator. Grass seeding using an appropriate range mix is completed immediately after construction.

Estimated cost of reclamation activities described above:

\$3,000.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note that you may require a Special Use Permit under the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act or a Land Act tenure or other authorization under the legislation to use roads to access your tenure.

For further information please contact FrontCounter BC.

WATER SUPPLY

MAPS

Mark the locations of all proposed water intakes, settling ponds and/or sediment control structures on the appropriate maps.

SOURCE OF WATER

Click on the "Add Source" button to add one or more water sources.

Source	Activity	Water Use	Estimated Rate (m ³ /s)
unnamed pond 1	Other: drilling	cooling drill bit	0.01
Pump size in water (inches): 2			
Location of water intake: edge of pond			
Please clearly mark the locations of all water intakes on the maps uploaded in Step 6 - Document Upload.			
unnamed pond 2	Other: drilling	cooling drill bit	0.01
Pump size in water (inches): 2			
Location of water intake: edge of pond			
Please clearly mark the locations of all water intakes on the maps uploaded in Step 6 - Document Upload.			
unnamed pond 3	Other: drilling	cooling drill bit	0.01
Pump size in water (inches): 2			
Location of water intake: edge of pond			
Please clearly mark the locations of all water intakes on the maps uploaded in Step 6 - Document Upload.			
unnamed pond 4	Other: drilling	cooling drill bit	0.01
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Total:			0.04

CUT LINES AND INDUCED POLARIZATION

MAPS

Unless this is an area based application mark the locations of the proposed exploration grids on the map. The maps will be uploaded at the document upload step later in the application.

EXPLORATION GRID

Total Line Kilometers:	23.50 km
Total disturbed area:	0.00 ha
Total merchantable timber volume:	0.00 m3

RECLAMATION PROGRAM

Describe the proposed reclamation and timing for this specific activity:
Estimated cost of reclamation activities described above:

Cutting is limited to limbing and cutting windfall. No bare mineral soil is exposed. Material cut is bucked and scattered.
\$500.00

TIMBER CUTTING

Total merchantable timber volume: 25.00 m3

Free Use PermitBased on the information provided you will require a Free Use Permit as the total volume of merchantable timber to be cut does not exceed 50 m3. This permit will be automatically applied for as part of this Notice of Work.

EQUIPMENT

Click on the "Add Equipment" button to add one type of equipment at a time. All equipment must comply with the requirements of the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code.

Quantity	Type	Size / Capacity
1	Bulldozer/Crawler Tractors	cat D-7 or equivalent
1	Drill	Longyear Super 38 or equivalent
1	Excavator	Cat 300 or equivalent

SUMMARY OF RECLAMATION

Based on the information you have provided on the previous screens the Summary of Reclamation is:

Activity	Total Affected area (ha)	Estimated cost of reclamation (\$)
Access roads, trails, etc.	1.80	3,000.00
Cut Lines, etc.	0.00	500.00
Exploration Surface Drilling	0.20	2,000.00
Subtotal:	2.00	5,500.00
Unreclaimed disturbance from previous year:	0.00	
Disturbance planned for reclamation this year:	0.00	
Total:	2.00	5,500.00

OTHER CONTACTS

Please enter the contacts that are applicable to your application.

Contact Info	Type of Contact
Name: James W. (Bill) Morton Phone: 604-681-0419 Daytime Phone: 604-681-0419 Fax: Email: jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com Mailing Address: 110-325 Howe Street Vancouver BC V6C 1Z7	Mine manager

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Name: Eastfield Resources Ltd Doing Business As: 110 325 Howe Street, North Vancouver, BC, V6C 1Z7 Phone: 604-681-7913 Fax: Email: jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com BC Inc. Number: GST Registration Number: Contact Name: Bill Morton Mailing Address: 110-325 Howe Street Vancouver BC V6C1Z7	Tenure Holder

Name: Eastfield Resources Ltd Doing Business As: Vancouver Phone: 604-681-7913 Fax: Email: jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com BC Inc. Number:	Site operator
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GST Registration Number:**Contact Name:**

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JW Morton

Mailing Address:110-325 Howe Street
Vancouver BC V6C 1Z7**LOCATION INFORMATION****LAND DETAILS**

Do you have the legal description of the land or the civic address then click on 'Add Land Information'.

All applications must include the appropriate maps and applications received without maps will be returned. All maps must be in colour, computer generated, with a scale, north arrow and a detailed legend.

For Mineral, Coal and Placer applications you must provide a minimum of 3 maps:

- A Location Map which must show the location of the property in relation to the nearest community with the access route from the community to the work site clearly marked;
- A Tenure Map which must show the boundaries of the tenure(s) and tenure numbers, at a scale of 1:20,000 or less;
- A Map of Proposed Work which must show topography, water courses, existing access, existing disturbance, contour lines, known cultural heritage resources and/or protected heritage property, at a scale of 1:10,000 or 1:5,000. For site specific applications the location of all proposed exploration activities must be shown; for area-based applications the work area must be shown as a polygon, with the location of all proposed exploration activities for year 1 shown, and shape files provided of the area.

For Sand & Gravel/Quarry applications you must provide a Plan View, Cross and Longitudinal Sections and a Land Title/Crown Land Tenure Map. Details of these requirements are listed in the Sand & Gravel/Quarry Operations Activity sheet.

☒ I have one or more files (PDF, JPG, PNG etc.) with my maps

MAP FILES

Do you have a PDF or image file of a drawn map? You can upload it here.

Description**Filename**

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN ...

location map

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☒ I have shape files from my Geographic Information System

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Some applications may also be passed on to other agencies, ministries or other affected parties for referral or consultation purposes. A referral or notification is necessary when the approval of your application might affect someone else's rights or resources or those of the citizens of BC. An example of someone who could receive your application for referral purposes is a habitat officer who looks after the fish and wildlife in the area of your application. This does not apply to all applications and is done only when required.

Please enter contact information below for the person who would best answer questions about your application that may arise from anyone who received a referral or notification.

Company / Organization: Eastfield Resoruces Ltd.
Contact Name: Bill Morton
Contact Address: 110-325 Howe Street
Vancouver BC V6C1Z7
Contact Phone: 604-681-7913
Contact Email:

☒ I hereby consent to the disclosure of the information contained in this application to other agencies, government ministries or other affected parties for referral or First Nation consultation purposes.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Once you click 'Next' the application will be locked down and you will NOT be able to edit it any more.

DECLARATION

☒ By submitting this application form, I, declare that the information contained on this form is complete and accurate.

OFFICE

Office to submit application to: Prince George

PROJECT INFORMATION

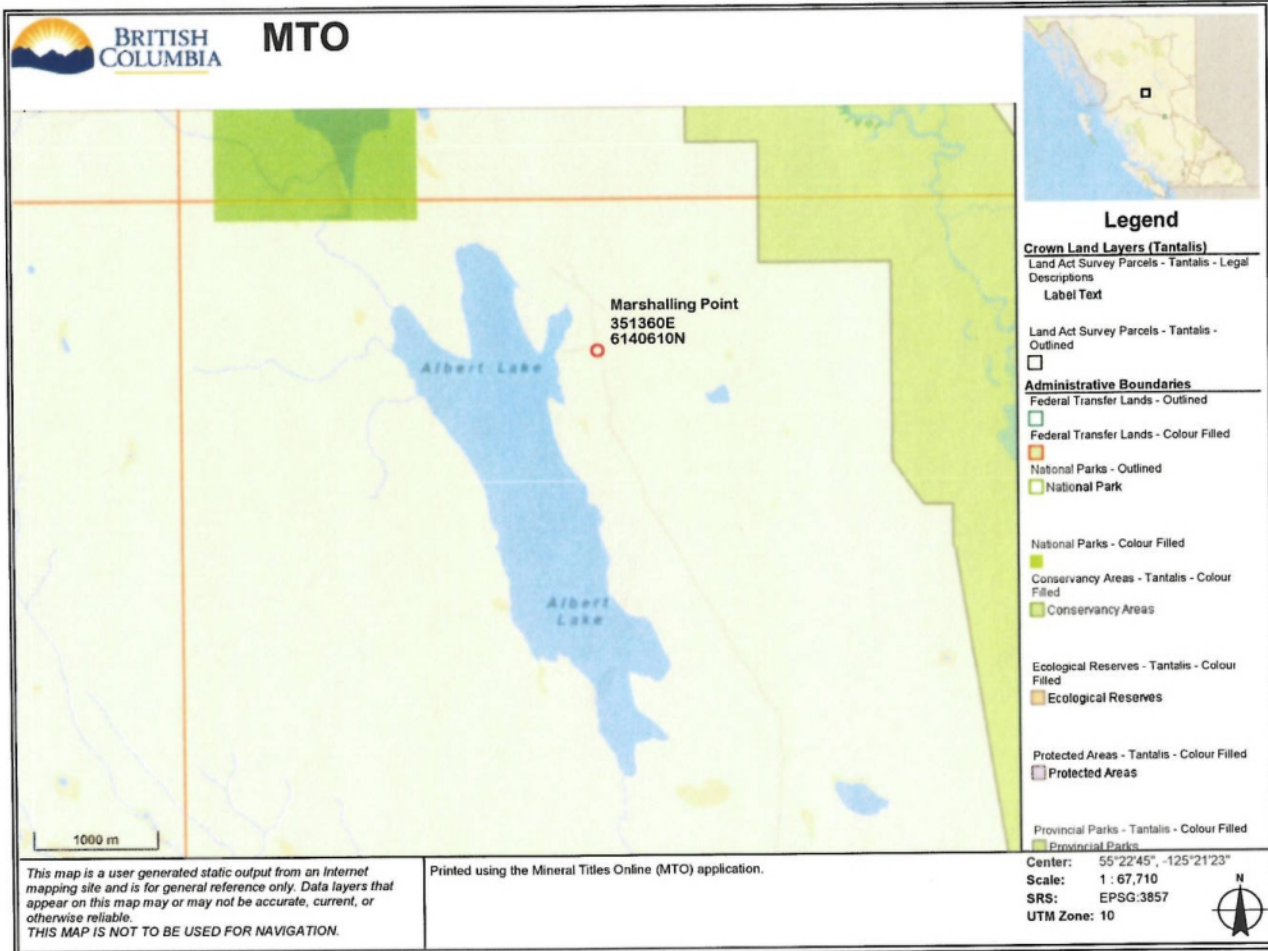
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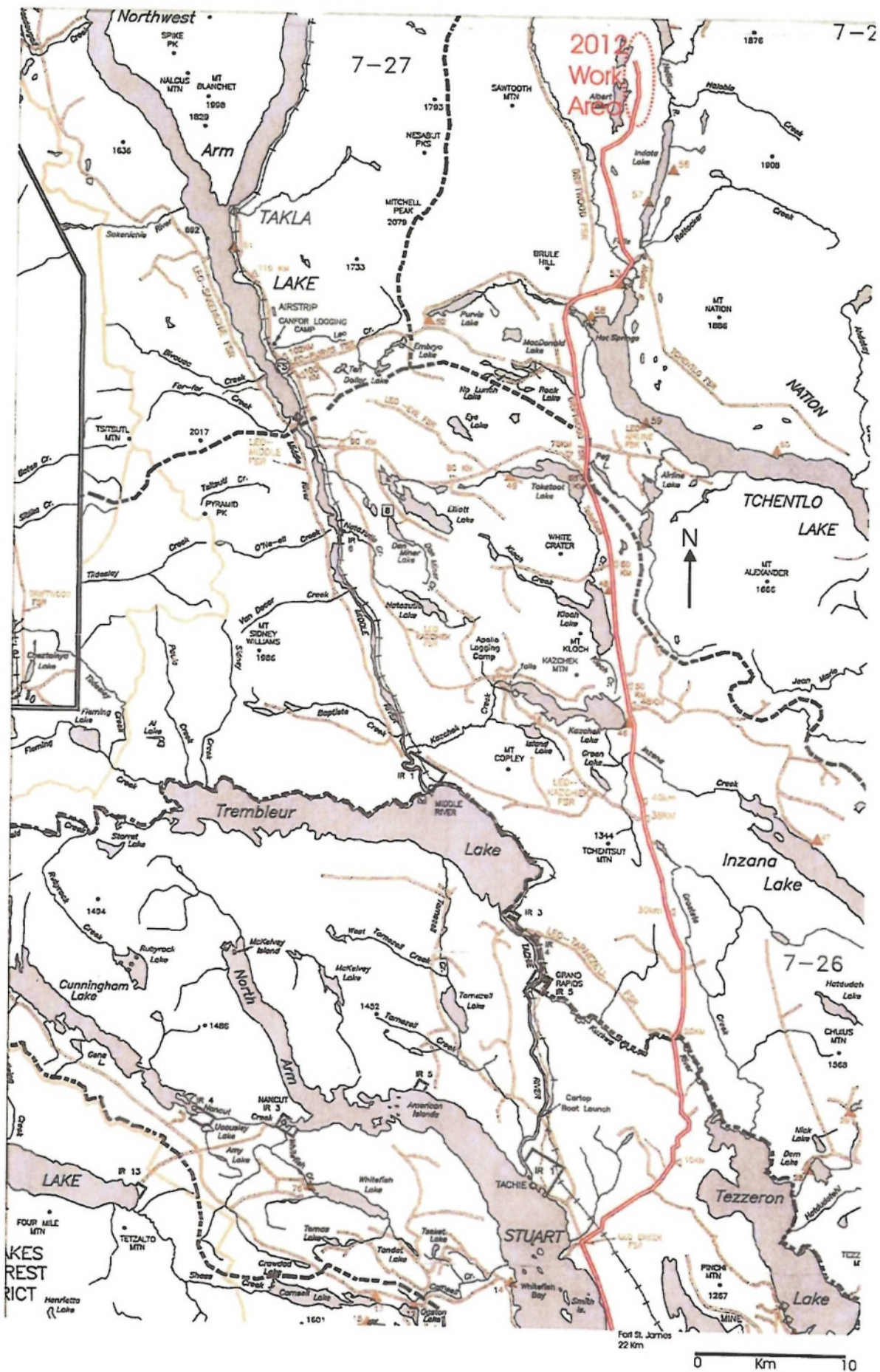
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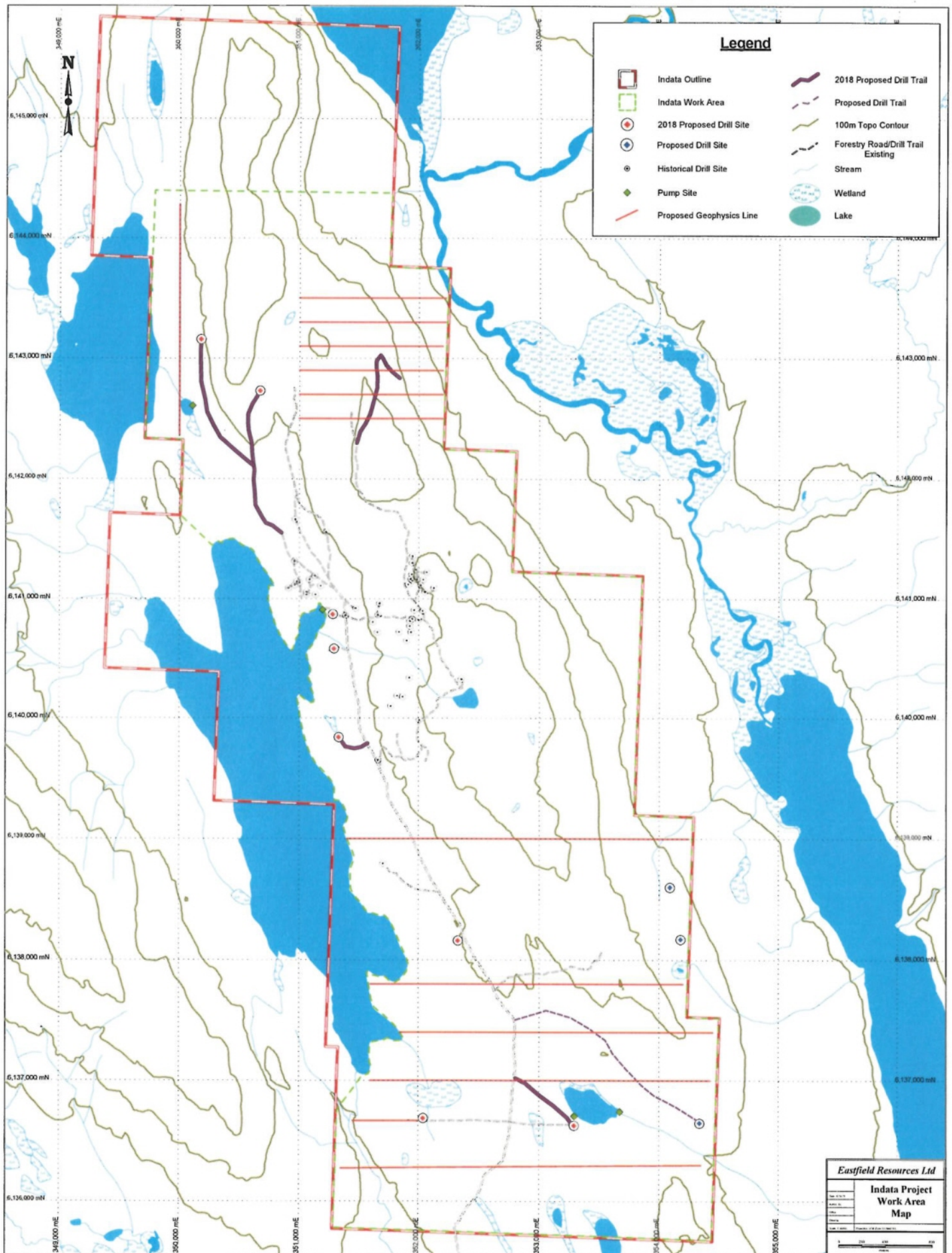
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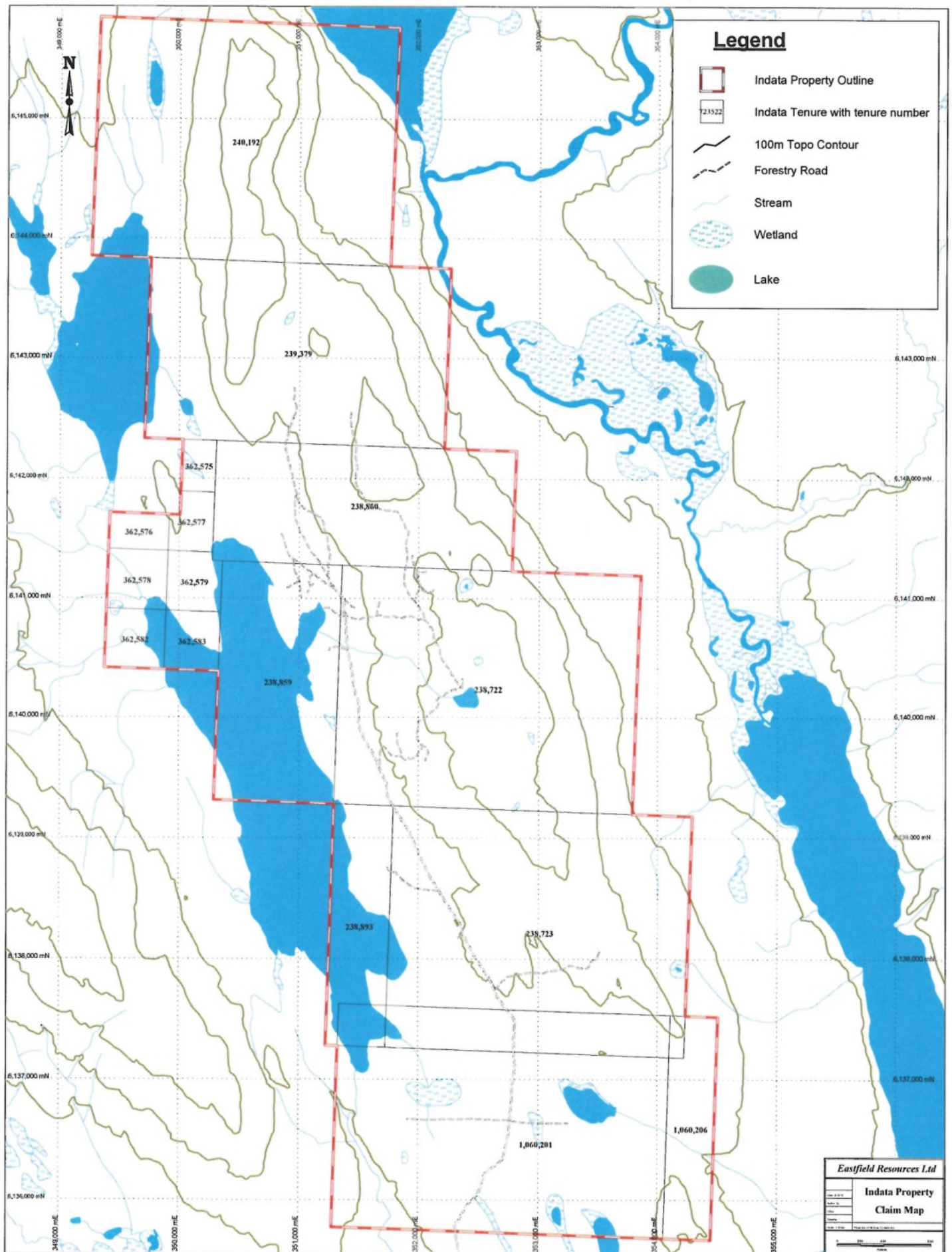
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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN INDATA PROJECT (March 2018)

OPERATIONS INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME: Indata

OWNER / OPERATOR: Eastfield Resources Ltd.

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Phone: 604 681-7913

Fax: 604 6819855

e-mail: jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com

AGENT / OPERATIONS CONTRACTOR: Mincord Exploration Consultants Ltd.

Address: Suite 110, 325 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C1Z7

Phone: 604 681-0419

Fax: 604 6819855

E-mail: jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com

MINE / SITE MANAGER: J.W. (Bill) Morton P.Geo

Address: Suite 110, 325 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C1Z7

Office Phone: 604 681-0419

Office Fax: 604 6819855

Cell Phone: s.22

Residence Phone: s.22

E-mail: jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com

TYPE OF OPERATION: Exploration

LOCATION: 351360E, 6140610N (NAD 83, Zone 10) (Marshall Point)

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON SITE: 5

HAZARD ANALYSIS OF OPERATION:

1.) Worker Injury:

Arising from chainsaw or axe usage, drill site incidents ATV rollover, Vehicle accidents, Predator attacks, Insect attacks

2.) Forest Fire

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT (including but not limited to):

Hardhats, protective glasses, chainsaw chaps, sat phone, field radios, BC Level 2 first aid kit, EpiPen, Spinal backboard, Fire Shovels, Back Pack Fire Pump, Hydrocarbon liquid spill kit (when drilling).

SAFETY PROCEDURES:

- 1.) A WCB #2 first aid kit is to be on site in one of the vehicles.

- 2.) Any use of chain saws must not be undertaken unless appropriate protective leg chaps, helmets and eye protection are worn.
- 3.) A Sat Phone should be in one of the vehicles and all personnel shown how to use.
- 4.) Keys to at least one vehicle should be left in a place accessible to all personnel in case of an emergency.
- 5.) All personnel are instructed not to take excessive risks such as getting under unsupported heavy objects or working in the immediate presence of predatory wildlife.
- 6.) Any open fires must be in total accordance with the then prevailing Forest Service regulations and only with extreme caution.
- 7.) Personnel are reminded to drive safely and obey all provincial driving regulations and when using ATV's to wear an appropriate helmet.

In the event of an emergency (including a forest fire) there should be no concerns about lost time or costs of calling in a helicopter if warranted by the circumstances. Although the final decision concerning appropriate emergency response is normally made by the project manager any project member is authorized to take emergency procedures he or she feels are necessary. No time will be docked for time lost from any project personnel because of an emergency response.

TRAINED PERSONNEL:

The nearest **hospital** to the site is:

Fort St. Jame Medical Clinic:
phone number **(250) 996-8291**

The nearest **ambulance station** to the site is at:

Fort St. James, BC: phone number **(800) 461-9911**

Helicopters: Fort St James, BC:

Interior Helicopters: phone number **(250) 996-8644**

RCMP Police: Fort St James, BC, **(250) 996-8269**

BC Forest Service, Fort St. James, BC, **(250) 996-5200**

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Res. Prince George BC, **(250) 565-4240**

Mincord Exploration Consultants.

Bill Morton **(604) 681-0419** (office) **s.22** (cel)

Glen Garratt **(604) 681-0419** (office) **(s.22)**

Radio Frequency used 154.325 (Mincord Exploration Consultants Ltd.)

Fuel

It is expected that fuel, beyond what is in vehicle gas tanks, will be minimal and will be transported and stored in the trucks. Fuels used in drilling will normally be transported in “tidy tanks” mounted to a truck. Absorbent matting will be kept in the vicinity of water pumps and drill fueling locations.

In the event of a significant fuel spill call the following for instructions:

Environment Lands and Parks, Environmental Protection: (250) 565-6155

Confirming Personnel Presence and Safety Updates

At the end of each day the project manager (or in his or her absence an alternative) shall ensure that all personnel are accounted for (i.e. no one “unreturned”). Once a day the crew should collectively discuss any dangerous situations they are aware of to the remainder of the crew to ensure that preventative risk abatement procedures are initiated.

Equipment to be kept on site

Shovels, Axes and Chain saws

WCB # 2 First Aid Kit

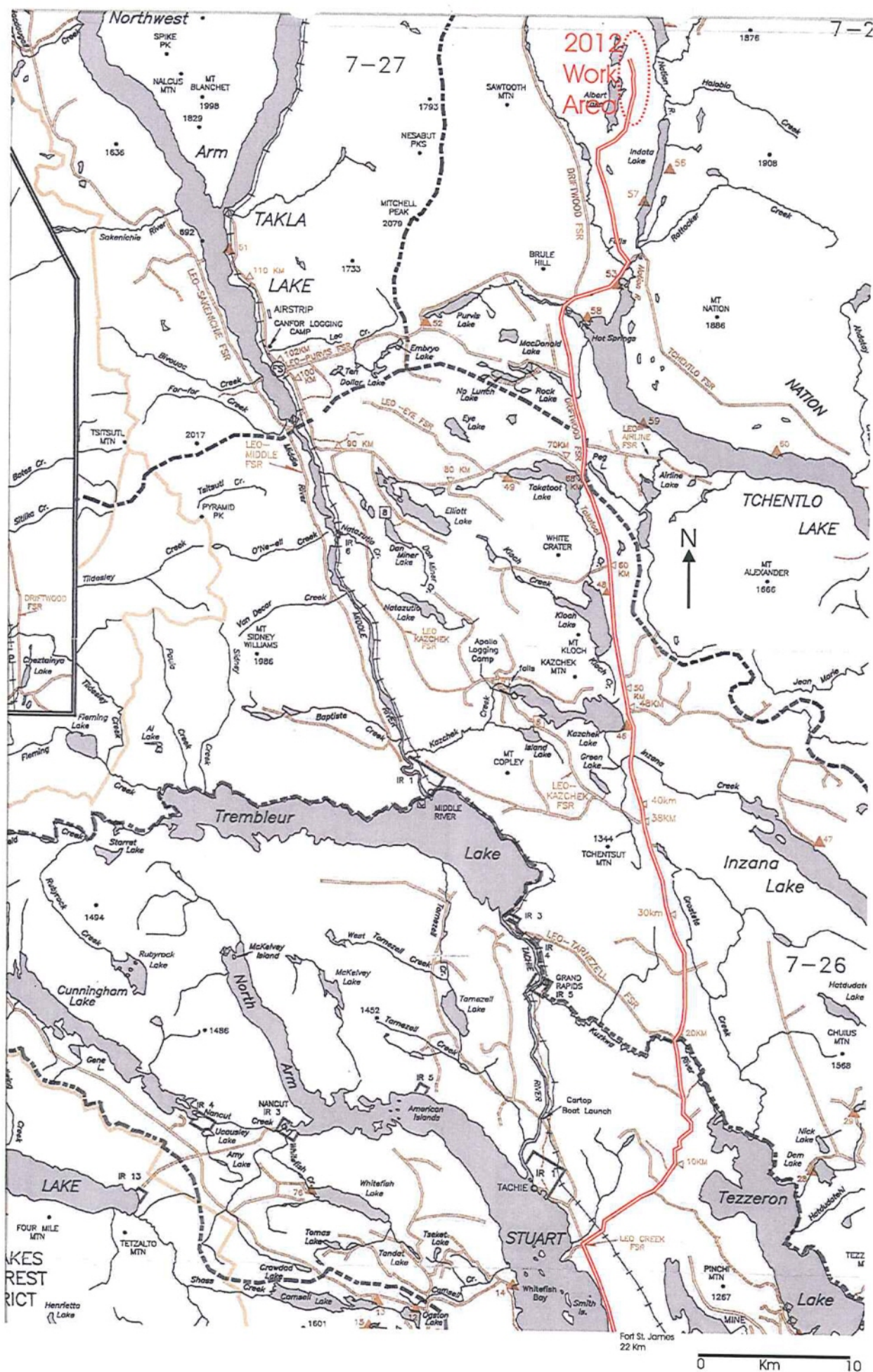
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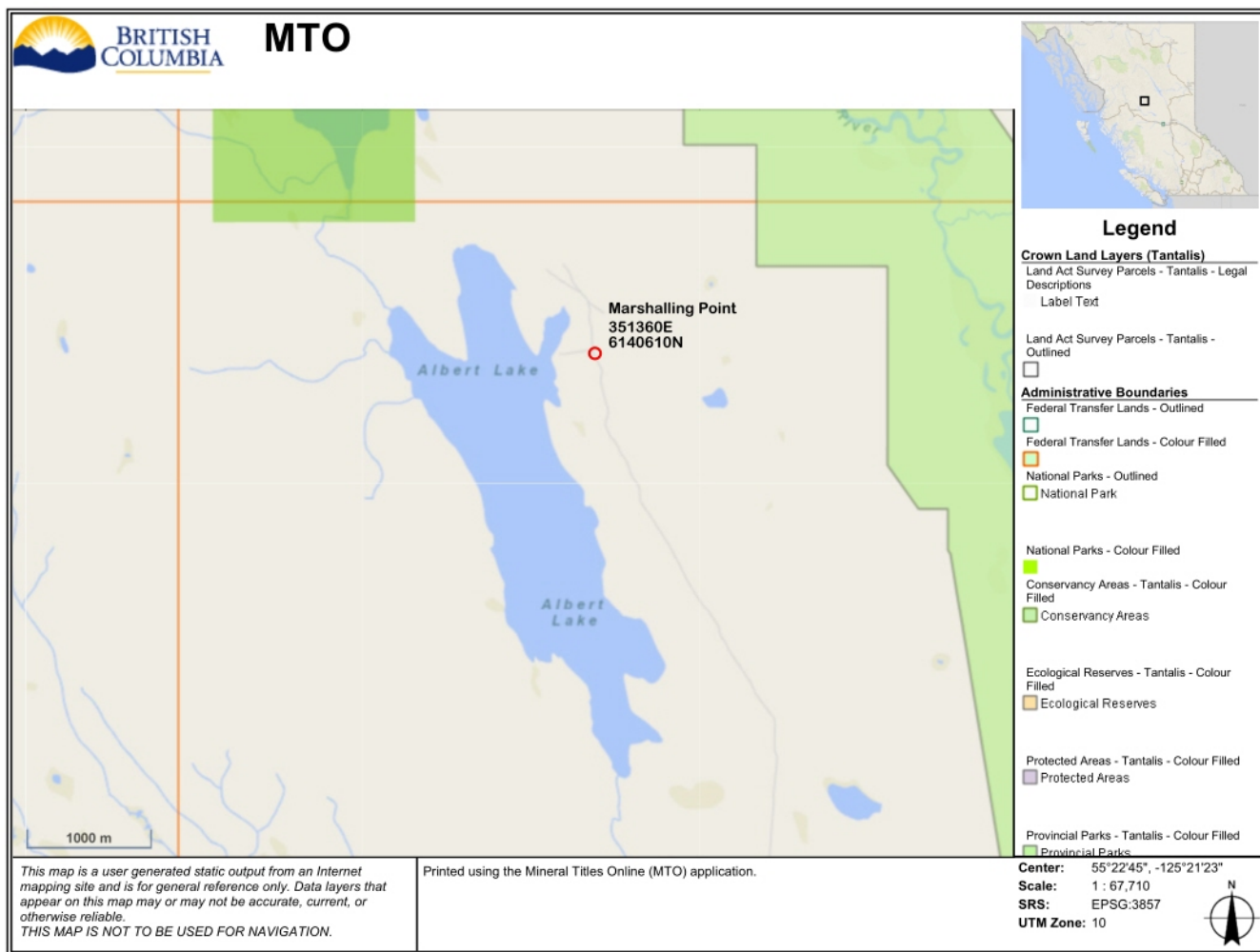
Satellite Phone

ATTACHED MAPS:

- 1.) Detail of Marshalling Point
- 2.) Directions to Project

March 2018





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To: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX (Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns
Sent: 06/26/2023 04:23:46
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From: [Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX](#)
To: [Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns
Date: October 14, 2022 11:42:05 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Sent: October 14, 2022 10:57 AM
To: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns

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From: Tessa Lewis <referrals@taklafn.ca>
Sent: October 7, 2022 2:25 PM
To: 'Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX' <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns

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To: [Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns
Date: October 14, 2022 12:37:31 PM
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Thanks Todd, I'll prepare to respond and coordinate as per your thoughts.

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Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 12:02:59 PM
To: Fraser, Marnie EMLI:EX <Marnie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns

I think if they want joint inspections we should involve Brian. But it would be hard to go with them next week on short notice. If he thinks it's not his duty then we could take it from there? Ideally myself Evan and Brian go out to build more relationships.

Todd Wikjord
Sr. Inspector of Mines - Permitting
250-961-1948

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Sent: October 3, 2022 5:03 PM

To: 'Tessa Lewis' <referrals@taklafn.ca>

Cc: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX <Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns

Hello Tessa,

Thank you again for the coordinates and I'd like to give you an update. We have identified the current permittees for the sites and will be engaging with the responsible parties. Todd Wikjord and Jessamyn Wrightson are flying up to the Toadoggone area tomorrow for a reclamation inspection and may have time, weather permitting, to fly over one or both of these sites, but they are not anticipated to be able to land (likely a fixed wing will be used for the fly-overs). We have just added these sites to the potential itinerary this afternoon given some of the other changed logistics for the day. Please let Todd and myself know if there are other sites you would like to see and we can work on an inspection plan with you. With some recent changes, Brian Oke is going to be taking on this type of role for EMLI and it may well be that we all coordinate in this regard going forward.

Todd will follow-up with you on these sites as to any orders presented to the responsible parties and updates as to progress in seeing these sites reclaimed. We can also discuss bonds and reclamation, as you noted previously, in a future meeting as well.

Best regards,

Marnie Fraser, P.Geo.
Regional Director
Northeast/North Central Region
(778) 349-1236

From: Tessa Lewis <referrals@taklafn.ca>
Sent: September 14, 2022 2:13 PM
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Thank you very much Tessa, this is very appreciated.

We are digging in on this now and I will provide an update when I have something concrete for you (within the next few days or so, expected).

Best regards,

Marnie Fraser, P.Geo.
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Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation
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From: Tessa Lewis <referrals@taklafn.ca>
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Morning Marnie,

Thank you very much for your help on this. Please see the coordinates below

Moosehorn Camp: Attached photo

Toodoggone Camp:

Decimal Degrees : 57.38886226, -127.26075064

DMS : 57° 23' 20" N, 127° 15' 39" W

UTM : 9N 604545 6362010

Thank you,

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Sent: September 9, 2022 4:07 PM
To: 'referrals@taklafn.ca' <referrals@taklafn.ca>
Cc: Wikjord, Todd EMLI:EX <Todd.Wikjord@gov.bc.ca>; REGOPS Prince George EMLI:EX <MMD-PrinceGeorge@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Takla Nation - Mining Site Concerns

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Importance: High

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Business Phone: **(604) 681 7913**

Name of Property: **Ok A-H Claims**

Reclamation security amount: **\$12,500.00**

For exploration and reclamation activities at the following mineral/coal tenures:

258176, 258177, 258171, 258172, 258174, 258173, 258175, 543423, 543424, 504530, 519763

as described in the attached Notice of Work and Reclamation.

Date of Issuance: June 03, 2005

Date of Amendment: May 26, 2006 Date of

Amendment: June 20, 2007 Date of

Amendment: November 4, 2009 Date of

Amendment: August 19, 2011

Date of Amendment: March 20, 2017

Date of Deemed Authorization: March 25, 2022 Permit End Date: March 25, 2024

Jim Dunkley, P.Ge
Senior Inspector of Mines

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Permit Conditions

- **Compliance with Mines Act and Code:**

All exploration activities must be conducted in a manner that complies with the *Mines Act* and the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia.

- **Start of Exploration Activities Notification:**

Verbal or written notification to the regional Inspector of Mines is required prior to the start date of exploration activity.

- **Uranium and Thorium:**

Exploration for uranium or thorium is not approved under this permit.

- **Changes to the Permitted Activities:**

The regional Inspector of Mines must be notified if the Permittee wishes to materially alter the exploration activities approved herein. Approval must be received from the regional Inspector of Mines prior to commencement of an amended program of exploration activities when described in a Schedule.

- **Annual Summary of Exploration Activities:**

An Annual Summary of Exploration Activities shall be submitted to the regional Inspector of Mines before the end of March of every year the permit is in effect. Reclamation and other exploration activities undertaken in the previous year shall be submitted in the form prescribed by the Chief Inspector of Mines.

- **Notice of Mine Closure:**

A Notice of Mine Closure must be submitted to the regional Inspector of Mines when exploration by a Permittee at a permitted site is permanently discontinued.

- **Archaeological Find:**

1. An Archaeological Chance Find Procedure (ACFP) for this site shall be developed within 3 months of the date of this permit:

2. A copy of the procedure shall be posted at the Mine Site, and all workmen shall be trained in the implementation of this procedure.
3. A copy of this procedure shall be filed with the Inspector.
4. In the event that an archaeological site is encountered during the course of the approved mining activities, the program shall be suspended or modified in such a manner so as to ensure that the site is not damaged, desecrated or otherwise altered and the occurrence shall be reported immediately to the Archaeological Branch of the Ministry Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations and, the Ministry of Energy & Mines (Inspector of Mines). Work shall not be resumed until authorized by the joint Ministries.

Site Access:

1. The Mine Manager, or in their absence a Designate, shall allow Employees of other Provincial Ministries holding authorizations related to Compliance and Enforcement duties onto the mine site subject to the following conditions:
 - I. the Provincial Employee must present the appropriate Ministry identification; and
 - II. must clearly state that they are acting on behalf of an Inspector of Mines;
 - III. they must be given a site orientation as required by the Health & Safety, and Reclamation Code;
 - IV. they must sign-in and sign-out as acknowledgement of being on site;
 - V. they must be accompanied at all times by the Mine Manager, or qualified person appointed by the Manager, and shall take all necessary measures to ensure the safety and well being of the individual(s); and this condition is not applicable to other Provincial Legislation.

Site Stability:

1. The inspector shall be advised in writing at the earliest opportunity of any unforeseen conditions that could adversely affect the extraction of materials, site stability, erosion control or the reclamation of the site.
2. The stability of the slopes shall be maintained at all times and erosion shall be controlled at all times.
3. The discovery of any significant subsurface flows of water, seeps, substantial amounts of fine textured, soils, silts and clays, as well as significant adverse geological conditions

shall be reported to the inspector as soon as possible and work shall cease until the inspector advises otherwise.

Site Specific Conditions:

1. Exploration activities are limited to Exploration surface drilling and induced polarization and those activities described in your March 3, 2016 Notice of Work.
2. No site disturbance, including diamond drilling, is authorized inside of Old Growth Management Areas. This includes drill hole locations labelled N and O on the maps attached to the Notice of Work.
3. The Permittee shall develop a written Safe Work Procedure for the safe use of an induced polarization geophysical system. This procedure shall contain but is not limited to the items listed below.
 - I. Energized wires shall be sufficiently insulated to prevent electric shock
 - II. Induced polarization electrodes shall have visible warning stickers stating "Danger – High Voltage"
 - III. Signs shall be posted to warn other persons who may enter the area
 - IV. Electronic communications shall be provided to every member of the crew whose movements are out of sight and sound of the other crew members
 - V. All signs shall be removed on completion of the survey and no wires used during the survey shall be left on the site after the survey is completed.
4. The operator shall ensure that the proposed exploration activities do not affect nesting birds, especially under Section 34 of the *Wildlife Act*. Typical species of interest would be Heron, Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Spotted Owl and primary cavity nesters.
 - I. No mechanical work shall be conducted during Marbled Murrelet nesting and rearing season or for a two-week period before and after this season.
5. All work shall be suspended during any forest closures relating to extreme fire hazard conditions as determined by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. Firefighting equipment shall be maintained on the site in accordance with the Forest Fire Prevention and Suppression Regulation.
6. The mining operation shall not negatively impact any utility service infrastructure, other resource based activities or recreational values in properties which share common boundaries with the mining activity.
7. The manager shall forward to the Inspector a copy of the Health and Safety Assessment form submitted to the Minister of Finance each year.
8. Access roads created or utilized under this permit shall be provided with adequate drainage, appropriately ditched and/or water barred.

9. The site shall not be used for any other purpose than that described in the Notice of Work. Disused or damaged equipment shall not be stored on site and the site shall not be used for the disposal of items including but not restricted to; garbage, wood waste, toxic materials, and petroleum waste.
10. Appropriate measures shall be taken to protect against inadvertent access to the settling pond(s), ditches, wells, trenches etc.
11. The Permittee shall ensure spill kits are available in all locations where there is a potential for a hydrocarbon spill.
12. The Permittee shall immediately contain and implement remedial measures for any spill of hydrocarbon or other deleterious substance at the mine site. Any such occurrence shall be reported to the Inspector, and to the Provincial Emergency Program in accordance with the Spill Reporting Regulation of the Environmental Management Act. Contaminated materials shall be disposed of in a manner acceptable to the Regional Waste Manager. Any spill of hydrocarbons requiring reporting under the Transportation of Dangerous Goods regulations shall be considered a Dangerous Occurrence.
13. Sediment laden water resulting from mining activities, including surface drainage, shall not be allowed free access to creeks or water courses but shall be suitably contained and /or treated to produce **final effluent not exceeding 25 mg/l total suspended solids** prior to discharge to the surrounding environment.
14. The Permittee shall under take monitoring programs, as directed by an Inspector of Mines to demonstrate and ensure all environmental and reclamation objectives are achieved.
15. Machinery shall not be operated in a water course or riparian area.
16. Machinery operating near a watercourse and/or settling pond shall be in good repair and free of oil leaks and free of surface oil and grease.
17. Stationary engines shall be provided with drip pans that shall be cleaned on a regular basis.
18. Equipment shall be refueled using mobile tanker. Mobile equipment shall not be refueled or serviced within 50 meters of any watercourse.

19. The Permittee shall prepare and maintain a refuelling procedure prior to the start of site development and operations, and include it as part of the Fuel Management and Spill Contingency Plan. The procedure shall be available to all supervisors, workers and personnel directly involved with refuelling and each shall be properly instructed in its use.
20. Drill sites and settling sumps shall be suitably backfilled, contoured to match the adjacent topography and re-vegetated in accordance with the ambient silvaculture prescription upon completion of the approved work.
21. Drill wastes shall not be collected or stored at any location that could be subject to erosion by road drainage or surface runoff.
22. All equipment, materials and refuse shall be removed from the site prior to removal of all personnel



Notice of Work

0801049 - Ok

Tracking Number: 100159188

APPLICANT INFORMATION

If approved, will the authorization be issued to an Individual or Company/Organization? Company/Organization
What is your relationship to the company/organization? Agent

APPLICANT COMPANY/ORGANIZATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant is an Individual or an Organization to whom this authorization Permit / Tenure / Licence will be issued, if approved.

Name: EASTFIELD RESOURCES LTD.
Doing Business As:
Phone: 604-681-7913
Fax: 604-681-9855
Email: ggarratt@eastfieldgroup.com
BC Incorporation Number:
Extra Provincial Inc. No:
Society Number:
GST Registration Number:
Contact Name: James W. Morton
Mailing Address: 110-325 Howe Street
Vancouver BC V6C 1Z7

AGENT INFORMATION

Please enter the contact information of the Individual/Organization who is acting on behalf of the applicant.

Name: Mincord Exploration Consultants LTD.
Doing Business As:
Phone: 604-681-0419
Fax:
Email: jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com
BC Incorporation Number: 323175
Extra Provincial Inc. No:
Society Number:
GST Registration Number:
Contact Name: James Morton
Mailing Address: 110-325 Howe Street
Vancouver BC V6C 1Z7
Letter(s) Attached: Yes (Agent.docx)

CORRESPONDENCE E-MAIL ADDRESS

If you would like to receive correspondence at a different email address than shown above, please provide the correspondence email address here. If left blank, all correspondence will be sent to the above given email address.

Email: jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com
Contact Name: James W. Morton

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Type of Notice of Work: Mineral
Please be advised that exploration for Uranium or Thorium is not permissible.
Is this a New Permit or an Amendment to an existing permit for this property? Amendment
Have you submitted an Annual Summary? Yes

ONE YEAR, MULTI-YEAR OR MULTI-YEAR AREA BASED PERMIT

One Year Permit

A One Year permit allows you to do your exploration activities over 1 year. You will have to identify the exact location/s for each proposed activity. At the end of the year you will have to submit an Annual Summary outlining the activities done during the previous year.

Multi-Year Permit

A Multi-Year permit allows you to do your exploration activities over 2-5 years. You will have to identify the exact location/s for each proposed activity. At the end of each year you will have to submit an Annual Summary outlining the activities done during the previous year.

Multi-Year, Area Based Permit

A Multi-Year, Area Based permit also allows you to spread your exploration activities over 2-5 years, but you must provide details of all exploration activities proposed in the first year, including proposed disturbances and estimated timber cutting. At the end of each year you will have to submit an Annual Summary and at the beginning of each new year you will have to submit a Multi-Year, Area-Based Work Program Annual Update, outlining your previous activities as well as your plans for the next year.

Type of permit to apply for:	I would like to apply for a Multi-Year, Area Based permit
Term of application:	5 years
Is this the first year of your application?	Yes

MINE INFORMATION

Do you have an existing mine number?	Yes	Mine Number: 0801049
Name of the property:	Ok	
Tenure Numbers:	258176, 258177, 258171, 258172, 258174, 258173, 258175, 543423, 543424, 504530, 519763	
Crown Grant / District Lot Numbers:		
Directions to site from nearest municipality:	The preferred access route from the southern part of Powell River Town (Westview neighborhood) is northwest by way of Highway 101 to Southview Road, a distance of fifteen kilometers, then north on Southview Road for ten kilometers to a stop sign which marks the junction with Branch 02 of the Theodosia Forest Service Road. Conventional vehicles are adequate to this point after which steeper grades and loose gravel are best negotiated by 4-wheel drive vehicles. Traveling west on the Branch 02 road for six kilometers leads to Branch 03 which extends north 3.3 kilometers to the southern part of the Ok property.	
Geographic Coordinates of Mine:	Latitude: 50.0333000 Longitude: -124.6333000	
Maximum Annual Tonnage Extracted:	0 tonnes	

INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

Activities to be undertaken:	Cut Lines and Induced Polarization Surveys Exploration Surface Drilling Settling Ponds Water Supply
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FIRST AID

Proposed First Aid equipment on site:	yes
Level of First Aid Certificate held by attendant:	Occupational First Aid Level 1

DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROGRAM

If you prefer to upload a document, please enter "see attached document" and attach the document in the "Document Upload" step later in the application under "Other".

Sufficient details of your work program to enable a good understanding of the types and scope of the activities that will be conducted:

The current exploration program is a continuation and refinement of the program initiated in 2010. The broad objectives of this program were and continue to be to determine the spatial location of the North Lake Resource (87 million tonnes grading 0.31% Cu and 0.014% Mo S2) with induced polarization and soil geochemical response and to then define drill targets to expand economic porphyry copper-molybdenum mineralization. 42 kilometers of grid has so far been cut and soil sampled (1,269 samples) and 20 kilometres surveyed using induced polarization techniques. The exploration program which is the subject of this Notice of Work will complete the induced polarization on the cut grid south from the current southern limit of the survey. When complete the induced polarization survey will extend in a southeasterly direction for 5.8 kilometers with an average line width of 1.6 kilometers. 15 drill holes are planned to test existing targets.

TIME OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

Original Start Date: May 17, 2004
Proposed start and end date: Jul 15, 2016 to Jul 15, 2021

Please remember that you need to give 10 days notice to the Inspector of Mines of your intention to start work, and 7 days notice of your intention to stop work.

ACCESS

Access presently gated: No

PRESENT STATE OF LAND

Please identify what the present state of the land is where you would like to undertake your activities. If some of the questions do not apply to you please enter n/a in the space provided.

Present condition of the land: Deciduous forest and clearcut
Type of vegetation: Cedar, Douglas fir and spruce
Physiography: Ok (Okeover) is situated in the Pacific Ranges of the southern Coast Mountains. Elevations within the property area range from sea level at Theodosia Inlet to a maximum of 1100 meters (3,600 feet) and average between 800 and 900 meters (2,600 to 2,950 feet) within an upland, plateau-like area which is prevalent throughout much of the central property area. The claims area is bordered on the east by the Bunster Hills which rise a further 100 to 200 metres (330 to 650 feet) above the plateau surface. Relatively moderate slopes prevail between the upland surface and Okeover Inlet to the west while the northern claims area features steep slopes to Theodosia Inlet.
Current means of access: The preferred access route from the southern part of Powell River Town (Westview neighborhood) is northwest by way of Highway 101 to Southview Road, a distance of fifteen kilometers, then north on Southview Road for ten kilometers to a stop sign which marks the junction with Branch 02 of the Theodosia Forest Service Road. Conventional vehicles are adequate to this point after which steeper grades and loose gravel are best negotiated by 4-wheel drive vehicles. Traveling west on the Branch 02 road for six kilometers leads to Branch 03 which extends north 3.3 kilometers to the southern part of the Ok property. Logging roads, which provide access to the northern area of the claims from Theodosia Inlet, are currently accessible only by barge.
Old equipment: None
Recreational trails / use: Occasional hikers and hunters use the existing roads

ACCESS TO TENURE

Do you need to build a road, create stream crossings or other surface disturbance that will not be on your tenure? No

LAND OWNERSHIP

Application area in a community watershed: No
Proposed activities on private land: No

Activities in a park: No

CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES

Cultural Heritage applies to a large spectrum of heritage resources that is defined as "an object, a site or the location of a traditional societal practice that is of historical, cultural or archaeological significance to British Columbia, a community or an aboriginal people."

The Archaeology Branch of the Ministry of Forests, Land and Natural Resource Operations is responsible for the administration of the Heritage Conservation Act as it applies to archaeological sites. The Archaeology Branch has developed guidelines for companies engaged in natural resource extraction to aid in planning for and avoiding or managing impacts to protected archaeological sites.

Are you aware of any protected archaeological sites that may be affected by the proposed project? No

FIRST NATIONS ENGAGEMENT

In making decisions on authorizations, the government will be fulfilling its responsibility to consult, and where appropriate, accommodate First Nations. The government takes this responsibility seriously and encourages the applicant to engage First Nations early and often as part of any planned development.

Establishing good relations with First Nations who might be affected by a proposed development is a key part of any successful mining operation. The Ministry of Energy and Mines encourages applicants to engage and information share with First Nations that might be affected by a proposed development prior to submitting an application. The earlier in the life of a proposed activity that the avenues of communication are established the greater the likelihood that the relationships formed will be constructive and beneficial to all parties. A lack of information sharing and engagement by the applicant may result in extended timeframes for decision.

Applicants should keep a detailed record of information sharing and engagement with First Nations on their project in the event the government needs to review it. Information on First Nations information sharing and engagement should include the following: a list of First Nations contacted, whether the activity was modified based on feedback from First Nations, and whether the applicant has entered into any informal or formal agreements with First Nations in connection with the project.

The Consultative Areas Database Public Map Service is an online, interactive mapping tool that allows you to identify First Nations who have treaty rights or asserted or proven rights or title on the land base. More information can be found at <http://maps.gov.bc.ca/ess/sv/cadb/>.

Have you shared information and engaged with First Nations in the area of the proposed activity? No

EXPLORATION SURFACE DRILLING

MAPS

Unless this an area based application mark the locations of the proposed surface drilling on the map. The maps will be uploaded at the document upload step later in the application.

ACTIVITIES

Click on the "Add Activity" button to add one or more activities. Select your activity out of the list and enter the disturbed area and timber volume.

Activity	Number of sites	Disturbed Area (ha)	Merchantable timber volume (m³)
Diamond Drilling - Surface	15	1.00	40.00
Total:	15	1.00	40.00

SUPPORT OF DRILL PROGRAM

The drill program will be: Ground supported

RECLAMATION PROGRAM

Describe the proposed reclamation and timing for this specific activity:

Clean up site, slash as may be required and seed disturbed mineral soil with grass. Sumps where drill cuttings and water were captured will be allowed to naturally infiltrate into the soil after which the sumps will be filled in with soil, contoured and grass seeded.

Please describe the location of the Core Storage (including latitude and longitude if known):

Appx. at 381900E, 5544400N NAD 83, Zone 10

Estimated cost of reclamation activities described above:

\$3,000.00

WATER SUPPLY

MAPS

Mark the locations of all proposed water intakes, settling ponds and/or sediment control structures on the appropriate maps.

SOURCE OF WATER

Click on the "Add Source" button to add one or more water sources.

Source	Activity	Water Use	Estimated Rate (m³/s)
local creeks and surface water	Mining Equipment	Cooling Diamond Drill	0.10
Pump size in water (inches):	2		
Location of water intake:	On edge of creek		
Please clearly mark the locations of all water intakes on the maps uploaded in Step 6 - Document Upload.			
Total:			0.10

CUT LINES AND INDUCED POLARIZATION

MAPS

Unless this is an area based application mark the locations of the proposed exploration grids on the map. The maps will be uploaded at the document upload step later in the application.

EXPLORATION GRID

Total Line Kilometers:	17.80 km
Total disturbed area:	0.00 ha
Total merchantable timber volume:	0.00 m3

RECLAMATION PROGRAM

Describe the proposed reclamation and timing for this specific activity:

The grids were cut on a previous permit, no merchantable timber was cut and no mineral soil exposed.

Estimated cost of reclamation activities described above:

\$0.00

SETTLING PONDS

The Inspector may require a seismic design for ponds above grade.

Describe the waste water treatment facility (settling pond design, recycling, distance from creek, etc.):

Drill sumps only sumps will be filled in contoured and grass seeded shortly after drilling completed.

ACTIVITIES

Click on the "Add Activity" button to add one or more proposed settling pond.

Pond ID	Width (m)	Length (m)	Depth (m)	Total disturbed area (ha)	Total merchantable timber volume (m³)
A	1	100	1	0.01	0
Water Source:	Local Creek (unnamed)				
Construction Method:	natural				

Disposal of fines from clean out (i.e. use as a subsoil material): In sumps that will later be filled.

Water from ponds will be:

Recycled:	No
Exfiltrated to Ground:	Yes
Discharged to Environment:	No

RECLAMATION PROGRAM

Describe the proposed reclamation and timing for this specific activity:

Water and drill cuttings in sumps will be allowed to infiltrate into the ground. Once this is complete the sumps will be filled with soil, contoured and seeded with grass.

Estimated cost of reclamation activities described above:

\$500.00

TIMBER CUTTING

Total merchantable timber volume: 40.00 m3

Free Use PermitBased on the information provided you will require a Free Use Permit as the total volume of merchantable timber to be cut does not exceed 50 m3. This permit will be automatically applied for as part of this Notice of Work.

EQUIPMENT

Click on the "Add Equipment" button to add one type of equipment at a time. All equipment must comply with the requirements of the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code.

Quantity	Type	Size / Capacity
1	Bulldozer/Crawler Tractors	D-6 or equivalent
1	Drill	Longyear 38 or equivalent
1	Excavator	Cat 300 or equivalent

SUMMARY OF RECLAMATION

Based on the information you have provided on the previous screens the Summary of Reclamation is:

Activity	Total Affected area (ha)	Estimated cost of reclamation (\$)
Exploration Surface Drilling	1.00	3,000.00
Settling Ponds	0.01	500.00
Subtotal:	1.01	3,500.00
Unreclaimed disturbance from previous year:	0.00	
Disturbance planned for reclamation this year:	0.00	
Total:	1.01	3,500.00

OTHER CONTACTS

Please enter the contacts that are applicable to your application.

Contact Info

Name: JAMES Morton
Phone:
Daytime Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Mailing Address: 110-325 Howe
Vancouver BC V7J 1P3

Type of Contact

Mine manager

Contact Info

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Doing Business As:
Phone: 604-681-7913
Fax:
Email:
BC Inc. Number:
GST Registration Number:
Contact Name:
Mailing Address: 110 325 Howe Street
Vancouver BC V7J 1P3

Type of Contact

Site operator

Name: Eastfield Resources Ltd.
Doing Business As:
Phone: 604-681-7913
Fax:
Email:
BC Inc. Number:
GST Registration Number:
Contact Name:
Mailing Address: 110-325 HOWE Street
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Permittee

Name: Eastfield Resources Ltd.
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Phone: 604-681-7913
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Contact Name:
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Tenure Holder

LOCATION INFORMATION**LAND IDENTIFICATION**

Do you have the legal description of the land or the civic address then click on 'Add Land Information'.

Description

Provincial Crown Land

All applications must include the appropriate maps and applications received without maps will be returned. All maps must be in colour, computer generated, with a scale, north arrow and a detailed legend.

For Mineral, Coal and Placer applications you must provide a minimum of 3 maps:

- A Location Map which must show the location of the property in relation to the nearest community with the access route from the community to the work site clearly marked;
- A Tenure Map which must show the boundaries of the tenure(s) and tenure numbers, at a scale of 1:20,000 or less;
- A Map of Proposed Work which must show topography, water courses, existing access, existing disturbance, contour lines, known cultural heritage resources and/or protected heritage property, at a scale of 1:10,000 or 1:5,000. For site specific applications the location of all proposed exploration activities must be shown; for area-based applications the work area must be shown as a polygon, with the location of all proposed exploration activities for year 1 shown, and shape files provided of the area.

For Sand & Gravel/Quarry applications you must provide a Plan View, Cross and Longitudinal Sections and a Land Title/Crown Land Tenure Map. Details of these requirements are listed in the Sand & Gravel/Quarry Operations Activity sheet.

☒ I have one or more files (PDF, JPG, PNG etc.) with my maps

MAP FILES

Do you have a PDF or image file of a drawn map? You can upload it here.

Description	Filename
Notice of Work Map	Ok NOW_Map.pdf

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FrontCounter BC Program Director
FrontCounter BC, Provincial Operation
441 Columbia Street
Kamloops, BC V2C 2T3

☒ Check here to indicate that you have read and agree to the privacy declaration stated above.

REFERRAL INFORMATION

Some applications may also be passed on to other agencies, ministries or other affected parties for referral or consultation purposes. A referral or notification is necessary when the approval of your application might affect someone else's rights or resources or those of the citizens of BC. An example of someone who could receive your application for referral purposes is a habitat officer who looks after the fish and wildlife in the area of your application. This does not apply to all applications and is done only when required.

We have prepopulated some of the fields for your convenience but you can change in the information at any time. Please note that the information might become available to the public if required.

Company / Organization:	Eastfield Resources Ltd.
Contact Name:	J.W. Morton President
Contact Address:	Suite 110, 325 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 1Z7
Contact Phone:	604-681-9855
Contact Email:	jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com

☒ I hereby grant permission for the public release of the information provided above. This information will be used to fulfill, if required, the referral and advertising requirements of my application.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Once you click 'Next' the application will be locked down and you will NOT be able to edit it any more.

DECLARATION

☒ By submitting this application form, I, declare that the information contained on this form is complete and accurate.

OTHER INFORMATION

Is there any other information you would like us to know? No

OFFICE

Office to submit application to: Nanaimo

PROJECT INFORMATION

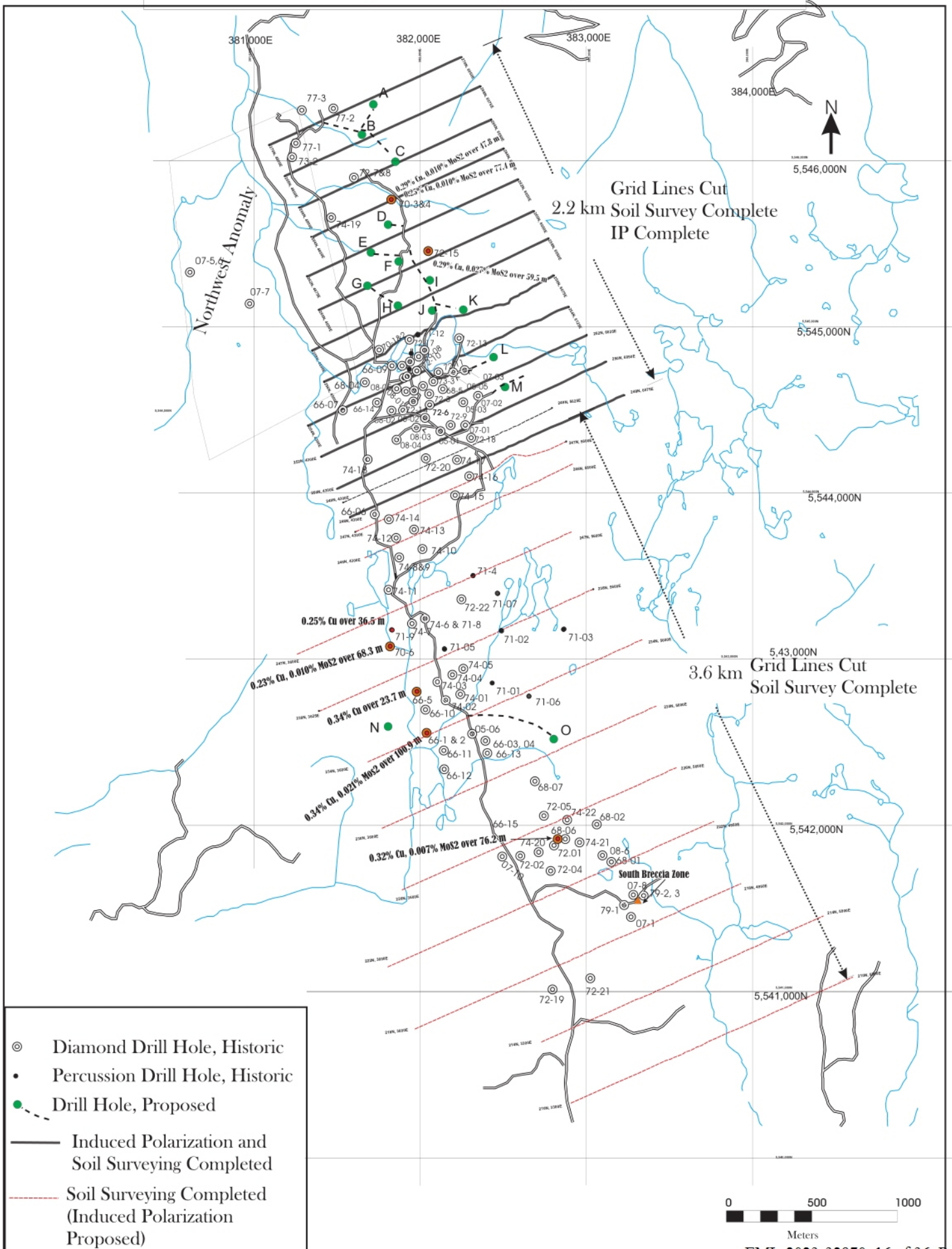
Is this application for an activity or project which requires more than one natural resource authorization from the Province of BC? No

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

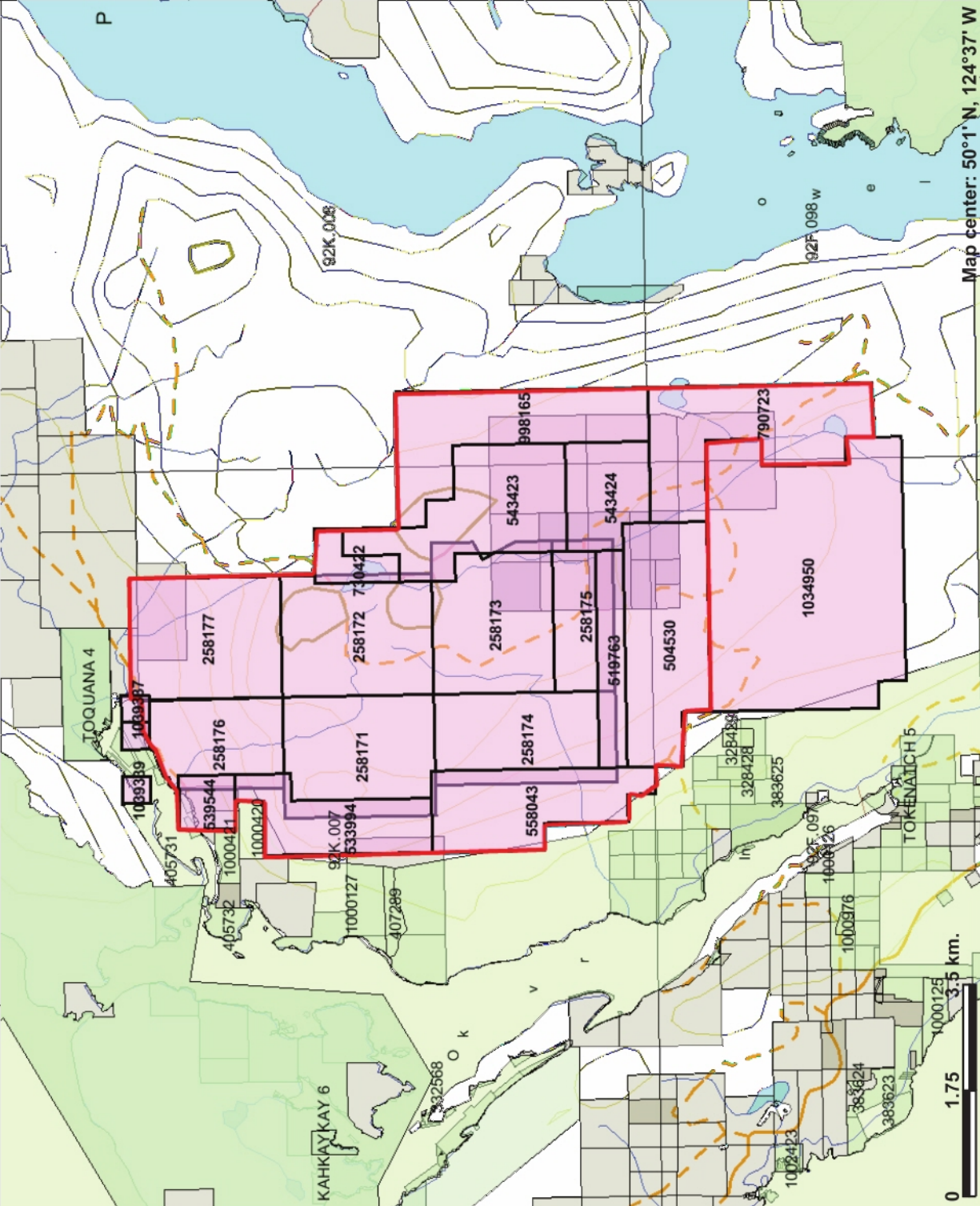
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	Disposition ID	Client Number

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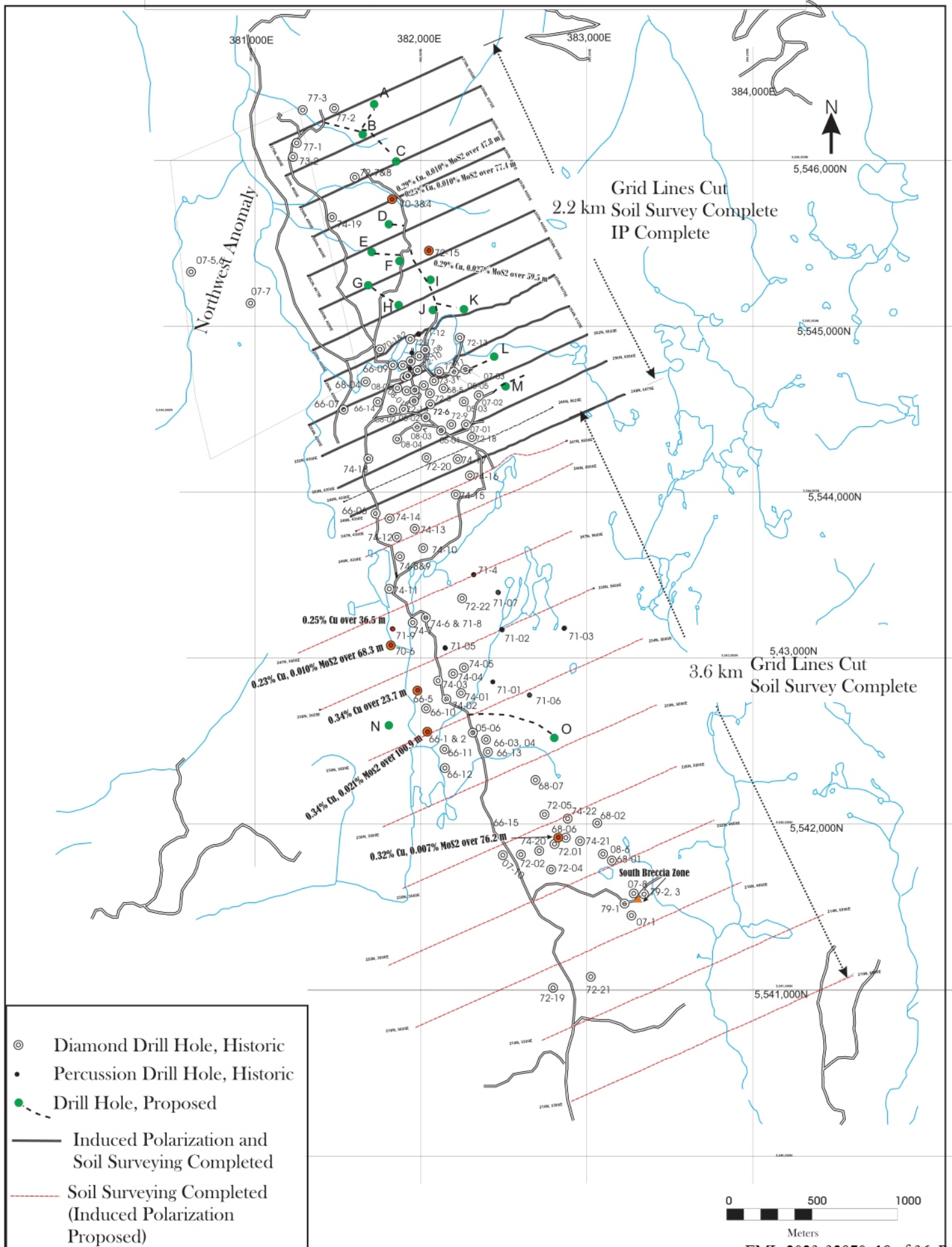


Legend

- Indian Reserves
- National Parks
- Conservancy Areas
- Parks
- Federal Transfer Lands
- Mineral Tenure (current)
- Mineral Claim
- Mineral Lease
- Mineral Reserves (current)
- Placer Claim Designation
- No Staking Reserve
- Conditional Reserve
- Release Required Reserve
- Surface Restriction
- Recreation Area
- Others
- First Nations Treaty Related Lands
- First Nations Treaty Lands
- Survey Parcels
- BCGS Grid
- Contours (1:250K)
- Contour - Index
- Contour - Intermediate
- Area of Exclusion
- Area of Indefinite Contours
- Annotation (1:250K)
- Transportation - Points (1:250K)
- Airfield
- Anchorage - Seaplane

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Mine #: 1000038 Mine Permit #: MX-13-111 Report Year: 2022
 Property Name: Indata Approval #: 19000038-0222
 MYAB Completion Date: Feb 22, 2024
 Form completed by: ☒ Manager or ☐ Permittee or ☐ Agent (attach authorization from Permittee)
 Name: Bill Morton Ph: 604 681-7913
 Email: jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com Fax: 604 691-9855

Trenching and Test Pits

☐ Not applicable ☒ MYAB approval, complete chart:

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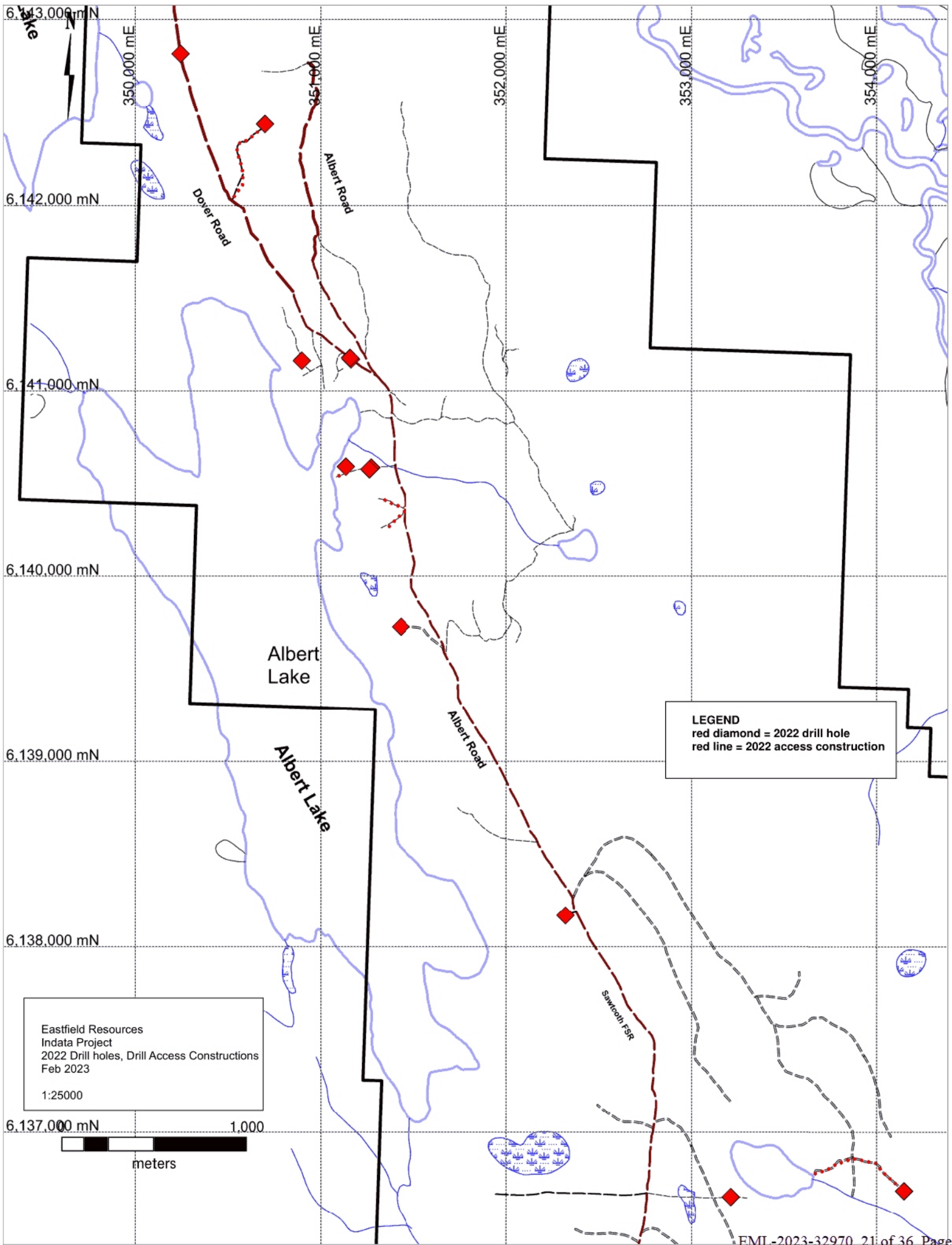
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Signature _____

Feb 15, 2023

Date _____

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Cc: Pocklington, Cheryl M EMLI:EX (Cheryl.Pocklington@gov.bc.ca)
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Sent: 08/29/2023 14:45:03
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Message Body:

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Thank you and call me if you have any questions,

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Property Name: Indata Approval #: 19000038-0222
MYAB Completion Date: Feb 22, 2024
Form completed by: ☒ Manager or ☐ Permittee or ☐ Agent (attach authorization from Permittee)
Name: Bill Morton Ph: 604 681-7913
Email: jwmorton@eastfieldgroup.com Fax: 604 691-9855

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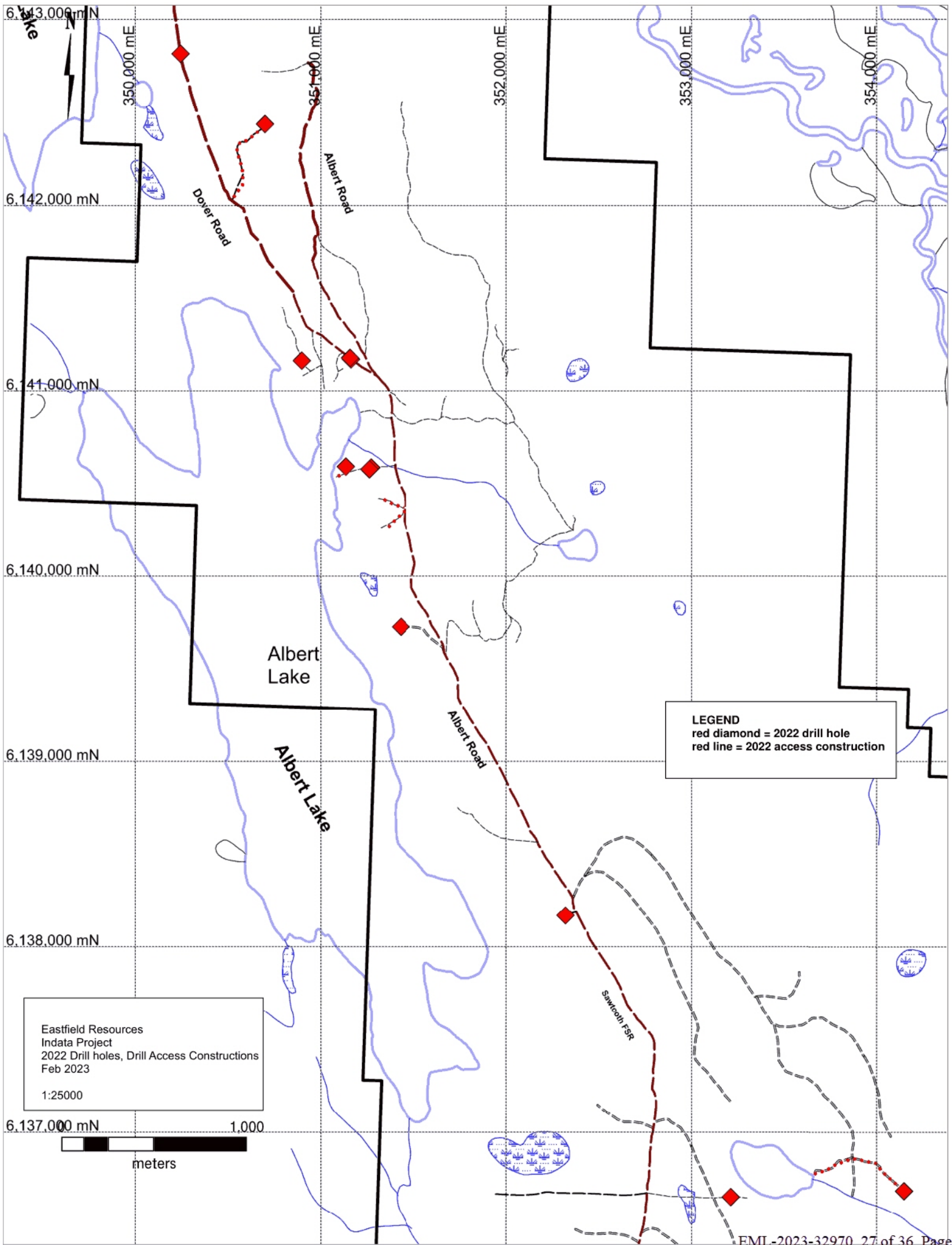
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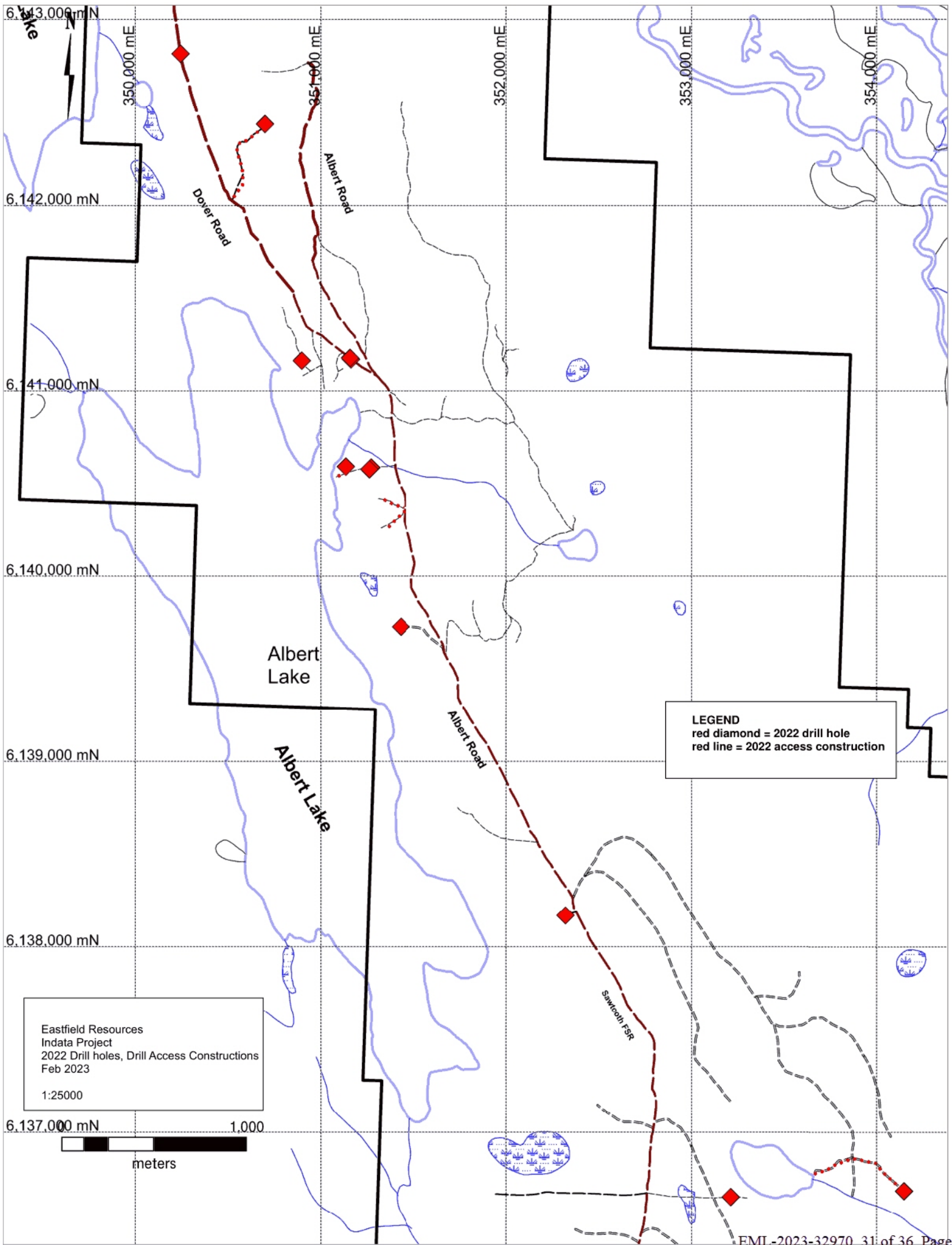
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