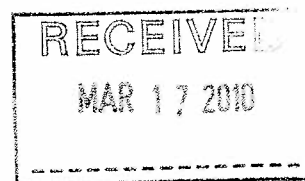




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APPLICANT: Van Every Inc.  
WATER LICENCE: PM09-637  
MINING LAND USE APPROVAL: AP09637



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Energy, Mines and Resources, Client Services & Inspections branch does not wish to call for a public hearing with regard to this application for a Type B Water Licence and a Class IV Placer Mining Land Use Approval.

We have the following information to contribute to the review of this application:

The proposed activity is in the Dawson Mining District and can be found on N.T.S. Map number 115 O/06at 63°22' North latitude 139°02' West longitude. Maisy May Creek is a tributary of the Stewart River. The Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon Placer Mining classifies Maisy May Creek as a Freshwater Fisheries Production Zone stream.

#### COMMENTS OR CONCERNS

Pursuant to the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon Placer Mining the effluent standard for this portion of Hunker Creek is Design Target 0.2 ml/L / Action Level 1.0 ml/L / Compliance Level 1.5 ml/L. All authorized sediment discharge levels are measured in excess of natural background taken at a point above the uppermost mine operation. The point of compliance will be measured at a point in the effluent flow immediately before it enters the natural stream flow.

This application is for a renewal of an operation which has been mining on and off at a small scale for 15+ years. A good compliance record has been maintained over many years using the same mining method that has been described in this application. Reclamation and clean-up from the previous licence will be carried over to this licence. No concerns were noted with the application.

For further information, please contact the office at (867) 993-7302.

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