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RE: DAWSON LAND USE PLAN CONSULTATION

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I HAVE QUARTZ AND PLACER CLAIMS IN THE KLONDIKE VALLEY. MY CLAIMS ARE SITUATED IN THE 5KM COMMUNITY AREA. IN STUDYING THE ALTERNATIVE MAPS, A TO E THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME TO CHOOSE FROM, I WOULD PICK ALTERNATIVE MAP B. THE COMMUNITY AREA SITS ON TOP OF IMA IV WHERE MY CLAIMS LIE. I DON'T LIKE THE 5 KM BUFFER AROUND DAWSON CITY AND WEST DAWSON AND JUNCTIONS OF THE KLONDIKE HIGHWAY. I FEEL A BUFFER IS NOT NEEDED. THIS HAS BEEN A MINING AREA FOR THE LAST 120 YEARS. IF GROUND IS DROPPED IN THIS AREA IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET RE STAKED.

WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN THE WHITE RIVER WOULD PROVE UP MILLIONS OF OUNCES OF GOLD. I DON'T AGREE WITH PUTTING A PROTECTIVE AREA ANY WHERE NEAR THE WHITE RIVER AREA. THIS HAS MILLIONS OF OUNCES OF GOLD RESERVES AND COULD HAVE MUCH MORE. THE SAME GOES FOR THE LADUE RIVER. I THINK PROTECTED AREAS SHOULD NOT EXSIST IN THE DAWSON LAND USE PLAN.

I DON'T WANT A 10 YEAR MORRITORUM ON STAKING PLACER OR QUARTZ CLAIMS ON THE TEA LAND USE AREA. A LOT OF THESE AREAS HAVE NOT BEEN PROSPECTED FOR MINERALS. THE PLACER INDUSTRY IS DEPLETING THEIR GOLD RESERVES. WITH THE YUKON RIVER RUNNING THROUGH THE TEA AREA. THE TEA LAND USE AREAS WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT PROSPECTING ZONE TO EXPLORE FOR GOLD. PLACER MINING IS THE BACK BONE TO THE KLONDIKE. 15,000,000 OUNCES RECOVERED. THE GOLD CREATED WORK, BUILDING A RAILROAD, 250 STEAMBOATS, DREDGES. PUTTING A 6KM CORRIDOR OFF THE YUKON RIVER WILL NOT HELP IN PROSPECTING TO FIND NEW PLACER RESERVES. THE RIVER IS A HIGHWAY FOR PLACER MINERS TO PROSPECT TRAVEL AND SUPPLY MACHINERY AND FUEL TO FUTURE GOLD FIELDS MAKING A SMALL FOOT PRINT ON MOTHER EARTH. MINING IS IMPORTANT TO OUR YUKON AND IT HAS TO BE PASSED ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION. GOLD WILL ALWAYS HAVE VALUE. YOU CAN'T PRINT GOLD. YEARS FROM NOW GOLD WILL EVEN BE IN GREATER DEMAND.

REGARDS

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