

MONTHLY REPORT - MINERAL RIGHTS SECTION

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The Mineral Rights staff at Whitehorse, Dawson, Mayo and Watson Lake administers two Federal Acts: the Yukon Quartz Mining Act, which regulates hard rock or lode mining, and the Yukon Placer Mining Act, which regulates the mining of alluvial deposits, precious stones and minerals in or near creeks or rivers, and two sets of regulations pursuant to the Territorial Lands Act: the Territorial Dredging Regulations and the Territorial Coal Regulations.

DISTRICT CLAIM ACTIVITY- APRIL 1996

There were **1700** claims and leases to prospect staked and recorded during the month of April 1996 **1,558** quartz claims; 116 placer claims and **26** leases to prospect.

Revenue for the month of April 1996 was **\$57,517.87** the fiscal year revenue to date is **\$57,517.87** a decrease of **\$954.27** over last year at this date.

Claims in good standing have increased by **18,532** since April 1995.

Royalty was paid on **756.060** troy ozs. of gold during the month of April, compared to **316.800** for the same month last year.

Central Mining Records received:

- 07** Quartz Assessment Report
- 0** Diamond Drilling Reports
- 00** Placer Assessment Report
- 13** New Leases to Prospect
- 7** Lease to Prospect Renewals
- 00** Affidavits of Expenditure for Leases to Prospect
- 03** Placer Groupings (non-adjointing or more than 10)
- Assignment of Leases to Prospect
- 00** Quartz Lease Renewals

Summary of Revenue - Yukon Mining Administration
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District	Quartz incl Leases	Placer Or	Iron & Mica Fer et Mica	Prospect Leases Baux de prospection d'	Coal Lease\Lic Baux\Permits exploration Houillere	Dredging Leases Baux de dragage	Total
Dawson	10,142	13,665		178	-	15	24,000
Mayo	10,959	1,682	525	40	9	-	13,215
Watson Lk.	29,625	31	-	8	8	2	28,674
Whitehorse	14,002	2,527	-	72	34	-	16,635
TOTAL	64,728	17,905	525	298	51	17	83,524

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	Quartz	Coal	Placer	Dredging	Other	Total
Total Revenue Recettes totales	44,415.60	3,340.20	8,810.52	-----	951.55	57,517.87

Total Revenue Year to Date
 Recettes totales **\$57,517.87**

Assay Coupons (all districts) Y.T.D. **40**

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 L'Analyse (tous les districts) Y.T.D. **40**

MONTHLY SUMMARY -April 1996

PLACER

	<u>Dawson</u>	<u>Mayo</u>	<u>Watson Lake</u>	<u>Whitehorse</u>
Claims lapsed/refused	7	--	--	--
Renewals (Claim Years)	326	20	--	38
Claims Staked	107	02	--	07
Claims in good standing	<u>13,665</u>	<u>1,682</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>2,527</u>

QUARTZ

	<u>Dawson</u>	<u>Mayo</u>	<u>Watson Lake</u>	<u>Whitehorse</u>
Claims lapsed/refused	42	279	---	---
Renewals (Claim Years)	791	--	843	219
Claims Staked	773	2	715	68
Claims in good standing	<u>10,142</u>	<u>10,959</u>	<u>29,625</u>	<u>14,002</u>

(Note: Quartz claims in good standing include leases)