

SMA Issues

Frances Lake SMA (proposed Natural Environment Park & Study Area with full withdrawal up-front)

LIARD FN
R.R. Settlement Lands.

- Regional mineral potential map: **highest mineral potential** category for Selwyn Basin
- International Barytex's **Matt Berry deposit**
 - 530,000 tonnes @6.1% Pb, 4.8% Zn, 102g/t Ag *Compensation -*
 - Open to the east
- Cominco's drilled **Fin prospect**
 - Northwest corner of proposed SMA Study Area adjacent to claim boundary
 - Fin property drains directly into SMA
 - Until discovery of the ABM/Kudz Ze Kayah deposit, Fin was Cominco's top priority in Yukon
- Placer Claim in good standing within the proposed Study Area
- Uncertain **status of proposed Study Area**. YTG Land Claims negotiator proposed incorporating the proposed study area into the core →
- Access considerations
 - The SMA impacts access along the **Robert Campbell Highway**, which is considered by the mineral industry as Yukon's main development artery, and **Nahanni Range Road**.
 - Areas of easy access east of the Robert Campbell Highway have multi-element geochemical anomalies that experts recommended government following-up on before final land-use decisions.

YTG - "Park"

Dave Porter - R.R. Kaska change in attitude. "Mining friendly"

Asi Keyi SMA (currently Interim Protected with no FN Final Agreements in place)

- ~~Expatriate Resources'~~ Archer Cathro & Associates' **Don and Wolf claims** clipped by the park boundary.
 - In December 2000, the company was promised an expedient solution to exclude claim blocks from the park.
 - Part of claim blocks due to expire in January 2002 – Company should get exempt from assessment requirements until boundary issue is resolved
 - No efforts to exclude the claims from the park since Spring 2001.
 - Excluding claims with no net loss to the park requires the alienation of more high mineral potential ground and possibly mineral showings.
- No regional mineral potential map done or planned for the area.

Snafu/Tarfu SMA (SMA being proposed as a Natural Environment Park but FN does not want up-front withdrawal)

No detailed mineral assessment

- Regional mineral potential map outstanding (SW Yukon MPM, scheduled to be completed by Jan. 2002).
- **Calahan placer claim**
- Access considerations: The SMA impacts access along **Alaska Highway, Atlin Road, and smaller placer roads**.
- SMA impacts a traditional placer mining district.
- Final protection designation uncertain: Management plan may recommend full mineral withdrawal.

• *YPAS - definition of Natural Environment Park*

Ecoregion Representation?

Kusawa SMA (proposed Natural Environment Park with full withdrawal up-front)

No mineral assessment

- Regional mineral potential map outstanding (SW Yukon MPM, scheduled to be completed by Jan. 2002).
- **Uncertain final boundary**: surveyors proposed a 3% increase to the SMA.
- Large area requiring expensive field work towards a detailed mineral assessment. No detailed mineral assessment being planned.

Coal River SMA (proposed Natural Environment Park with full withdrawal up-front)

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No detailed mineral assessment

- Regional mineral potential map: lowest mineral potential category in Selwyn Basin.
- Proximity to International Barytex's Mel deposit to the north.
- Remote and densely vegetated: costly field work towards detailed mineral assessment (if necessary). No detailed mineral assessment being planned.

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Pickhandle Lakes HPA/SMA

HABITAT PROTECTION AREA

WHITE RIVER F.N.

No mineral assessment

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- Kids and Weng claims.

• FIELD EXAMINATION

Wellesley Lake HPA/SMA

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• STUDY AREA.

Scottie Creek HPA/SMA

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- Impacts access to Barramundi's Longline prospect.

C&TS → Access is important.

Tagish Narrows NWA/SMA

No mineral Assessment

DIAMOND →

- Being proposed as National Wildlife Area with full up-front withdrawal

→ Wildlife values. water fowl, fish?

Nordenskiold HPA/SMA

No mineral Assessment

Precedent →

- Coal leases-Exploration Licences

Ddhaw Ghro HPA/SMA

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- Experts recommended additional field work to characterize a strong tungsten anomaly in the southern part of the SMA.
- May impact access to Copper Ridge's Kalzas prospect.
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No up-front withdrawal provision for full withdrawal. Management

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RWS

Land Claim	Issue(s)	Status	Impact on investment
Ddhaw Ghro SMA <i>Issues</i> Access withdrawal	Access considerations nearly Tungsten Project. (GERRY CARLSON - PROP. Access.) Mineral resource assessment shows area contains some high potential.	Response to company outstanding. Land Claim position unclear. Need to clarify ECO-YTG negotiating position. on management Plan.	Unclear
Ross River Dena SMA's <i>RR - Renewable Resources.</i>	First Nations and RR interests in areas of high mineral potential. <i>Cliff Macleod</i>	RR is revisiting SMA interests to be "mining friendly". Yukon corporate position not clear.	Some selections proposed by YTG may block access and constrain development of world class mineral resources in future.
Carcross Tagish/Kwanlin Dunn Kusawa SMA <i>MRA of parcel.</i>	No mineral assessment has been conducted or is planned. To accommodate KD some adjustments to boundaries may take place. Any growth in boundaries will put new government at odds with commitments to resource assessment.	Negotiations are active. Resources assessment would not be complete until next fall - too late to support negotiations.	Area in southeast corner historically of interest. Data on region is outdated. Impact unknown without proper assessment.
Dawson Tombstone SMA <i>At least a year.</i>	<i>Access to</i> Most of Dawson area's remaining high mineral potential is impacted by configuration of park and settlement lands.	Awaiting 5 th legal opinion on definition of reasonable access. YTG response to Management Plan nearly final.	Outcome likely to have national profile if access is blocked.
White River <i>Scottie Creek. Well rocky lake.</i>	Historical access to active placer claims and Tintina Gold belt affected. <i>Loughie.</i>	First Nation wants provision that allows YTG to upgrade existing winter road removed. C&TS examining alternate access options for the region.	Some Yukon projects are accessed via Alaska. Any future development may benefit Alaska and not Yukon in this area.
Kluane Asi Keyi SMA	SMA Boundary cuts through claim blocks. Affected claim holder awaiting response. <i>A+C</i>	ECO trying to negotiate adjusting boundary to avoid claim blocks. Looking at trading hunting rights or interest in camp ground.	Significant damage already done through poor communications.

FRANCES LAKE

Ross River
- interest in SMA
- Roads
- Deposit in Core area
- High mineral Pot'l

MRA - panel
next week
Nov 26
Results

Disastrous
"MATT BERRY"
Compensation Policy
- Lori