

TERRAX MINERAL INC.

Yellowknife City Gold Project Archaeological Chance Find Procedure

There are more than 5,000 archaeological sites currently recorded in the Northwest Territories with many more being added to the territorial inventory every year. It is estimated that these represent only a small portion of the total number of sites that exist. For this reason, it is very likely that you will encounter an archaeological site during your lifetime either knowingly or unknowingly. This protocol has been established to increase awareness of this important resource and to assist in planning future developments.

The remnants of NWT's earliest cultures are represented in today's landscape by a wide variety of site types, most of which are related to art, habitations, resource gathering and production, tool making, and traditional ceremonial or ritual activities. Some sites that may be immediately visible to a non-archaeologist include:

- Rock cairns (inuksuit) and rock piles.
- Surface features such as camp sites, fish traps, stone circles, caches and burned rock.
- Artifacts that have become visible on the land surface or that may become visible due to erosion or recent land altering activity. These may be produced in a variety of materials such as stone, bone, antler, wood, or shell.

If you discover a site in the course of your work that you suspect may be a possible archaeological site;

- Stop all work in the area to avoid damaging the site.
- **Do not disturb any archaeological remains that you may encounter.**
- Report your discovery to your supervisor.
- Isolate and protect the area.
- Note the location and leave all discoveries in place.
- Prepare an initial Chance Find Form.
- TerraX Minerals Inc. will contact the Project Archaeologist and the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board.
- The Project Archaeologist will assess the potential significance of the find. If it is determined to be archaeological in nature they will contact the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre.
- The archaeologist, in consultation with the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, will conduct an investigation consistent with the Archeology Permit.
- The archaeologist will work with TerraX Minerals Inc. to prepare a Site Instruction to recommence work in the area.
- A site report will be submitted to TerraX Minerals Inc. and the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre.

If you discover what you suspect may be a possible human remains in the course of your work;

- Stop all work in the area to avoid damaging the site.
- **Do not disturb any possible human remains that you may encounter.**
- Report your discovery to your supervisor or if they are unavailable, the Company who will provide further instructions.
- If you are unable to contact a Company representative, and the suspected human remains appear to be current, contact the RCMP.
- If you are unable to contact a Company representative, please contact the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre by telephone at (867) 873-7551 and the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board at (867) 669-0506.

The following steps will generally be followed

- The Coroner's Office and local policing authority are notified and the Coroner's Office determines whether the matter is of contemporary forensic concern.
- If the remains are not of forensic concern, the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre will attempt to facilitate disposition of the remains.
- If a cultural affiliation for the remains can be determined, the branch will contact an organization representing that cultural group. If the remains are of aboriginal ancestry, attempts to contact the relevant First Nation(s) will be made.
- Generally, if remains are still buried and are under no immediate threat of further disturbance, they will not be excavated or removed. If the remains have been partially or completely removed, the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre will facilitate disposition.

Archaeological Chance Find Report Form

Recorder's Name/Affiliation: _____

Date: _____

Location of chance find (Location description, UTM coordinates, depth below surface): _____

Description of find: _____

Method used to mark and protect find: _____

Distribution:

TerraX Minerals Inc.

Site Archaeologist

Prince of Wales
Heritage Centre

Sketch Map	Photo
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