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San Andreas Resources Corp.  
900 - 595 Howe Street  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
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**ATTENTION: Brian V. Hall**  
**Project Manager**

Dear Mr. Hall:

Re: Land Use Permit Application N92C778  
Mineral Exploration Activities  
Prairie Creek Minesite, N.W.T.

Further to your letter dated June 24, 1992, this will confirm that we have distributed your amendment request to various agencies, as well as our District Office for review.

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the land use permitting process, as there appears to have been quite a bit of confusion about whether or not a land use permit was required for activities on the lease sites at Prairie Creek.

It is clear that a land use permit must be issued on leased lands in respect of any activities that are not authorized by the lease.

Since the lease at this location is for "mine maintenance" purposes only, a land use permit is required for the activities presently being conducted at the site. It is unfortunate that we managed to confuse the issue, and we will not require you suspend operations, and when the Land Use Permit is issued, it will cover activities both on and off the lease site.

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An amendment to the lease will not be required to allow these activities, however, if your operations indicate that the mine will likely be brought into production, the lessee must provide this office with a minimum of six (6) months notice so that a thorough review can be completed, and a new lease issued to allow the mine to go into full production.

Please accept our apologies for any confusion caused, and please feel free to contact me at 920-8165 if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours truly,



Jim Umpherson  
Regional Manager,  
Land Resources

cc: District Manager,  
Fort Simpson

R.M.O.,  
Fort Simpson

Director, Operations

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TO :  
FROM : San Andreas Res.  
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July 24, 1992

Mr. Jim Umpherson  
Regional Manager  
Land Resources  
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada  
Box 1500  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3

Dear Mr. Umpherson:

Re: Land Use Application N92C778 - Brian V. Hall - San Andreas Resources Corp. - Mineral Exploration - Prairie Creek, NT

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) has reviewed the information submitted with the above application.

On the basis of the information provided, DFO has determined that the above project has the potential to affect fish or fish habitat pursuant to the Fisheries Act. Under Section 19 of the EARP Guidelines Order, DFO is required to provide specialist knowledge pertaining to its responsibilities to the initiating department.

The streams affected by the proposed project are utilized by populations of mountain whitefish, Dolly Varden, longnose suckers, round whitefish, slimy sculpins and Arctic grayling. Prairie Creek provides important spawning and rearing areas for mountain whitefish and Dolly Varden, as well as feeding and overwintering areas for other species.

Recognizing the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs as the initiating department for this proposal, DFO's assessment takes into consideration fish and fish habitat related concerns only. DFO has concluded that the potentially adverse environmental effects that may be caused by the proposal are mitigable with known technology, in which case the proposal may proceed with the following conditions:

1. The harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat is prohibited under the Fisheries Act. No activities which alter, disrupt, or destroy fish habitat shall be permitted.

2. The deposition of deleterious substances into water bodies frequented by fish is prohibited under the Fisheries Act. The proponent shall ensure that any fuel or wastes associated with the proposed project do not enter any such waters. To this end, DFO recommends that all sumps, fuel caches and waste materials be located a minimum of thirty (30) metres from the normal high water mark of any such water body.
3. Drilling waste containment within a sump shall be required if chemical additives are used during drilling operations.
4. The proponent shall not deposit, nor permit the deposit of, sediment into any water body. Shoreline disturbances are to be kept to a minimum to prevent erosion and runoff into the water. Trenching and drilling shall not take place within thirty (30) metres of the normal high water mark of any water body.
5. Stream crossings shall be located to minimize approach grades. Cutting or filling of crossing approaches shall not be permitted unless approved by DFO.
6. To ensure that undisturbed spawning and incubation are allowed to occur, DFO recommends that stream crossing not occur between May 15 and July 1, nor between September 1 and October 31. This timing constraint is considered necessary to ensure the protection of fish populations which spawn in these streams.
7. All fuel containers in excess of four thousand (4000) litres capacity shall either be of double-walled, self bermed construction or dyked with adequate storage capacity and an impermeable liner to ensure that no fuel escapes.
8. Explosives shall not be detonated within 15 meters of any water body which is not completely frozen to the bottom without obtaining an Explosives Permit from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Yellowknife.
9. DFO shall be notified of any changes in plans or operating conditions associated with this land use activity which may adversely affect fish or fish habitat.

Please note that none of the foregoing should be taken as authorization of the undertaking in accordance with the Fisheries Act or any other applicable legislation.

Failure to comply with any of the above conditions may result in the harmful alteration, disruption, or destruction of fish habitat in contravention of the Fisheries Act.

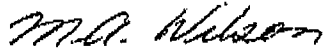
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If you have any questions or comments with respect to the above, please contact me at 920-6645 or Mr. Steve Harbicht at 920-6633

Yours truly,



Anne Wilson  
Fisheries Habitat Technician

cc: Burt Hunt (Area Manager, DFO Yellowknife)  
→ Brian V. Hall (San Andreas Resources Corp.)

TO :  
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27. The Permittee shall line the dyke and area enclosed by the dyke with a type of plastic film liner approved by the Engineer. LINE DYKE
28. The volume of the dyked area shall be 10% greater than the capacity of the largest fuel container placed therein. CAPACITY
29. The Permittee shall ensure that the dyke and the area enclosed by the dyke shall be impermeable to petroleum products at all times. IMPERMEABLE DYKE
- 31 (1) (1) - Debris and Brush Disposal
30. The Permittee shall dispose of all debris and brush by: BRUSH DISPOSAL
- (a) windrowing the debris and brush to the side of the line, and
  - (b) making breaks in the windrow of at least seven (7) metres wide at intervals of not more than three hundred and thirty (330) metres.
31. The Permittee shall make the windrow of brush and debris lie flat and compact by: BRUSH DISPOSAL
- (a) bucking the material into suitable lengths and lopping the branches from the stem, and/or
  - (b) crushing with heavy machinery in order to compact the material.
32. The Permittee shall ensure that windrows are separated from standing timber. WINDROWS LOCATION

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October 2, 1992

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San Andreas Resources Corporation  
c/o Wolverine Air  
Box 316  
FORT SIMPSON, NT X0E 0N0

ATTENTION: Colin McAleenan  
Project Manager

Dear Mr. McAleenan:

Re: Land Use Permit N92C778  
Access, Diamond Drilling & Trenching  
Prairie Creek Minesite, N.W.T.

**This will acknowledge receipt of your request for extension dated September 29, 1992, and will confirm that the above land use permit is hereby extended from December 31, 1992 to December 30, 1993.**

**Be advised that we can issue a land use permit for up to 2 years in the first instance, but extensions are for 1 year at a time only.**

**All conditions annexed to Land Use Permit N92C778 will apply to this extension.**

Yours truly,

**Jim Umpherson**  
**Regional Manager**  
**Land Resources**

**cc: District Manager**  
**Fort Simpson**

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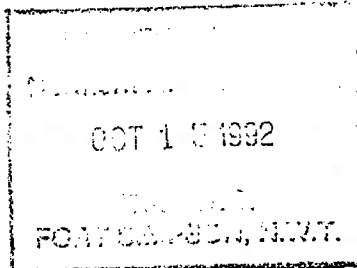
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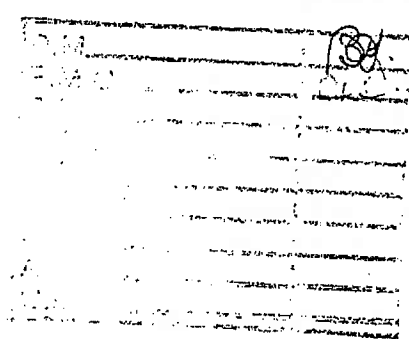
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November 17, 1993

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ATTENTION: Colin McAleenan  
Project Manager

Dear Mr. McAleenan:

Re: Land Use Permit N92C778  
Access, Diamond Drilling & Trenching  
Priarie Creek Minesite, N.W.T.

This will acknowledge receipt of your request for extension dated November 5, 1993, and will confirm that the above land use permit is hereby extended from December 30, 1993 to December 29, 1994.

All conditions annexed to Land Use Permit N92C778 will apply to this extension.

Yours truly,

*Howard Madill*  
Howard Madill  
A/Regional Manager  
Land Resources

cc: District Manager  
Fort Simpson

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c/o Wolverine Air, Box 316, Fort Simpson, N.W.T. XOE 0N0 Ph./Fax (604)774-3667

Mr. B.J.J. Gauthier  
District Manager  
Northern Affairs Program  
P.O.Box 150  
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May 20, 1993

RE: Request to modify the areas of our Land Use Permit N92C778

Dear Mr. Gauthier,

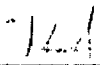
Enclosed please find the 1:20,000 plan which accompanied our application for the land use permit. Indicated on this plan are additional areas in which we may wish to do the following kinds of work over the course of the summer field season:

- a) Geological mapping and sampling. This program may be conducted by a two to four person crew operating from tent camps which would likely not be established in the same place for more than two weeks at a time. The field geologists would probably be also working outside the indicated areas but the bulk of their work would take place inside.
- b) Pending the results of the mapping phase of the program we would like to have the freedom to conduct trenching operations if warranted. All of the equipment that would be used is listed on the original application for the permit.
- c) Some CAT work may be required to restore parts of the original access roads to these areas.
- d) In area 1 on the plan a two to three kilometer extension to the existing road to the Samantha Showing may be required to gain access to the Joe Showing area as indicated.
- e) Possibly diamond drilling in area 4.

We would like to commence with the mapping phase of the program towards the end of June 1993.

Trusting that our request will receive your usual prompt attention,

Yours Truly,

  
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Colin McAleenan

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C/O Wolverine Air,  
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Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0

ATTENTION: Colin McAleenan

Dear Mr. McAleenan:

**Re: Land Use Permit N92C778  
Access, Diamond Drilling & Trenching  
Prairie Creek Minesite, N.W.T.**

Further to your letter dated May 20, 1993, this will confirm that the above Land Use Permit is hereby amended to include the work as outlined in your request.

As agreed upon in our telephone conversation of June 16, 1993, please ensure that the Fort Simpson District Office is notified 1 week prior to the use of access roads, trenching and drill movements. It was also agreed that due to the difficulty in predicting location of the fly camps, that once you have decided on their location you will contact our District Office and advise them accordingly.

All conditions annexed to Land Use Permit N92C778 will apply to this amendment, as well as the following:

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| 1. The Permittee shall not construct an adit or drillsite within 30 metres of the normal high water mark of a stream unless approval in writing is obtained from the Engineer. | LOCATION<br>OF<br>ADITS &<br>DRILLSITES |
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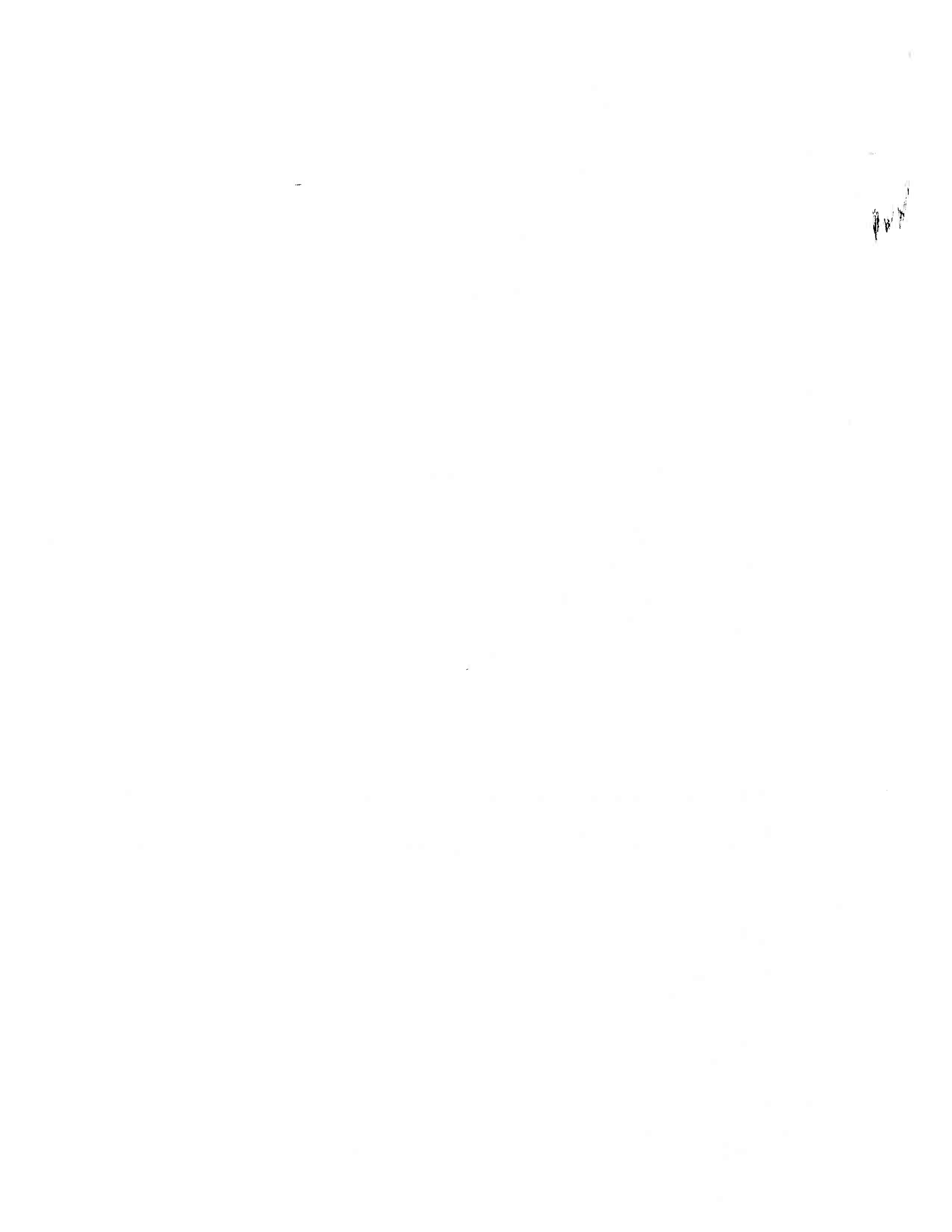
Yours truly,

Jim Umpherson  
Regional Manager  
Land Resources

cc: District Manager  
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Mr. B.J.J. Gauthier  
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N92C778

July 10, 1993

RE: Request for permission to drill the southern zones, trench the Winter Road Showing.

Dear Mr. Gauthier,

Enclosed please find two photocopied portions of the 1:20,000 plan which accompanied our application for the land use permit. The areas of planned exploration activities for mid August through the rest of the season are indicated on the photocopies, Map 1, and Map 2.

Map 1; Southern Zones

Plans are to drill within the land use permit areas to the south of Prairie Creek. Drilling is tentatively scheduled to start up mid-August. In order to drill to the south we will be required to cross Prairie Creek and Galena Creek with the D6-Cat, D8-Cat, drill, rod sloop, and pick-up trucks. Fuel would be supplied to the drill by pick-up (Tidy Tank). Pre existing roads will be utilized for access to the proposed collar locations. Our drilling will be initially concentrated on zones 6 & 7, possibly to be followed by holes on zones further south.

Map 2; Winter Road Showing Trenching

We plan more activity in the Winter Road Showing area. Proposed work would include deepening the existing trenches with the back-hoe, and the excavation of two additional trenches (see Map 2). These additional trenches would be closer to the creek than the permitted thirty meters. As the road forms a ready-made sump/catch basin between the trenching area and the creek, possible silt laden run-off would not be able to reach the creek. With this in mind we are requesting permission to trench within the allowable 30m distance from the creek.

We would like to commence with the trenching as soon as possible, tentatively July 22, pending your approval. Trusting that our request will receive your usual prompt attention,

Yours Truly,

Sandy Gibson, Project Geologist

cc: Land Resources  
cc: San Andreas

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PRAIRIE CREEK PROJECT

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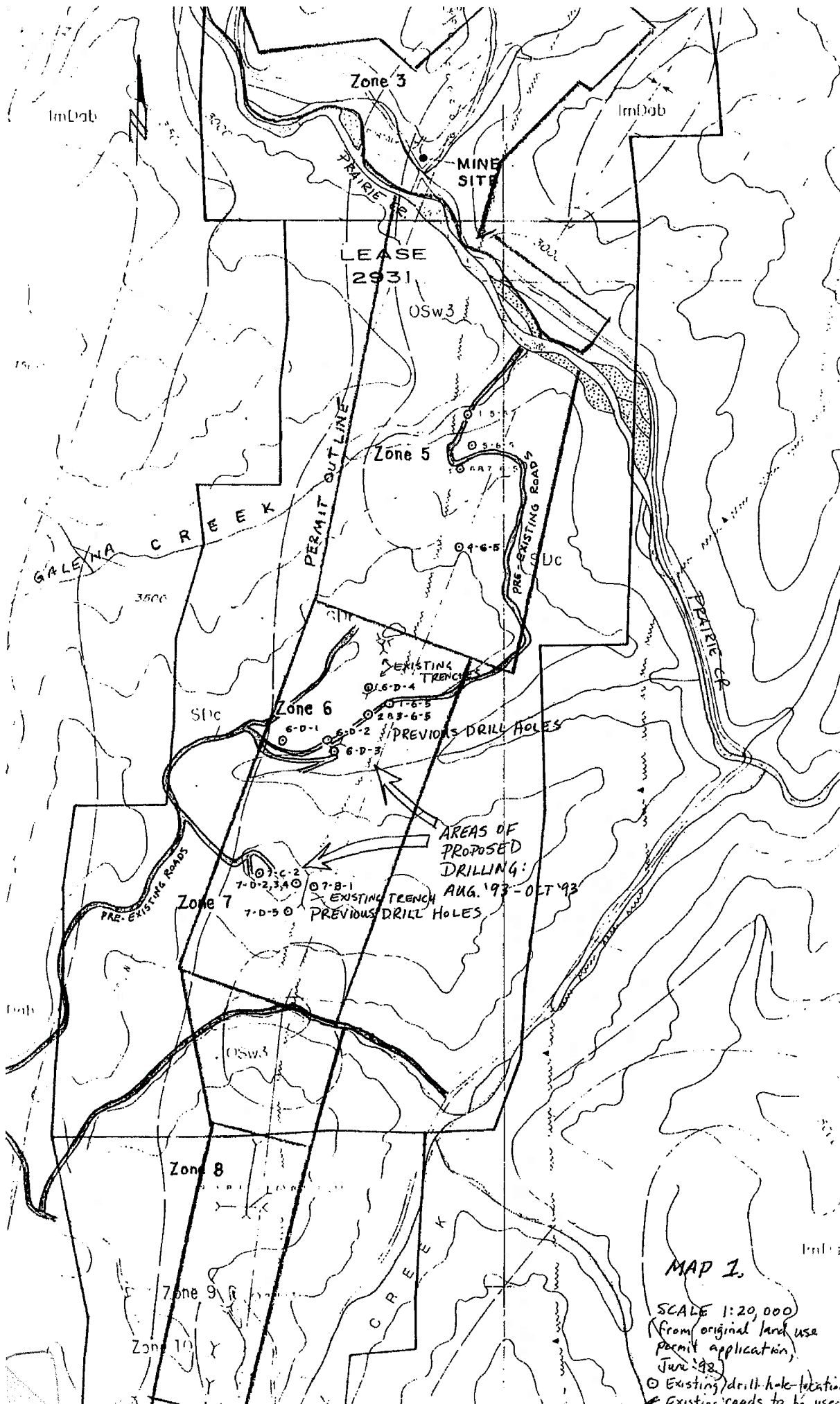
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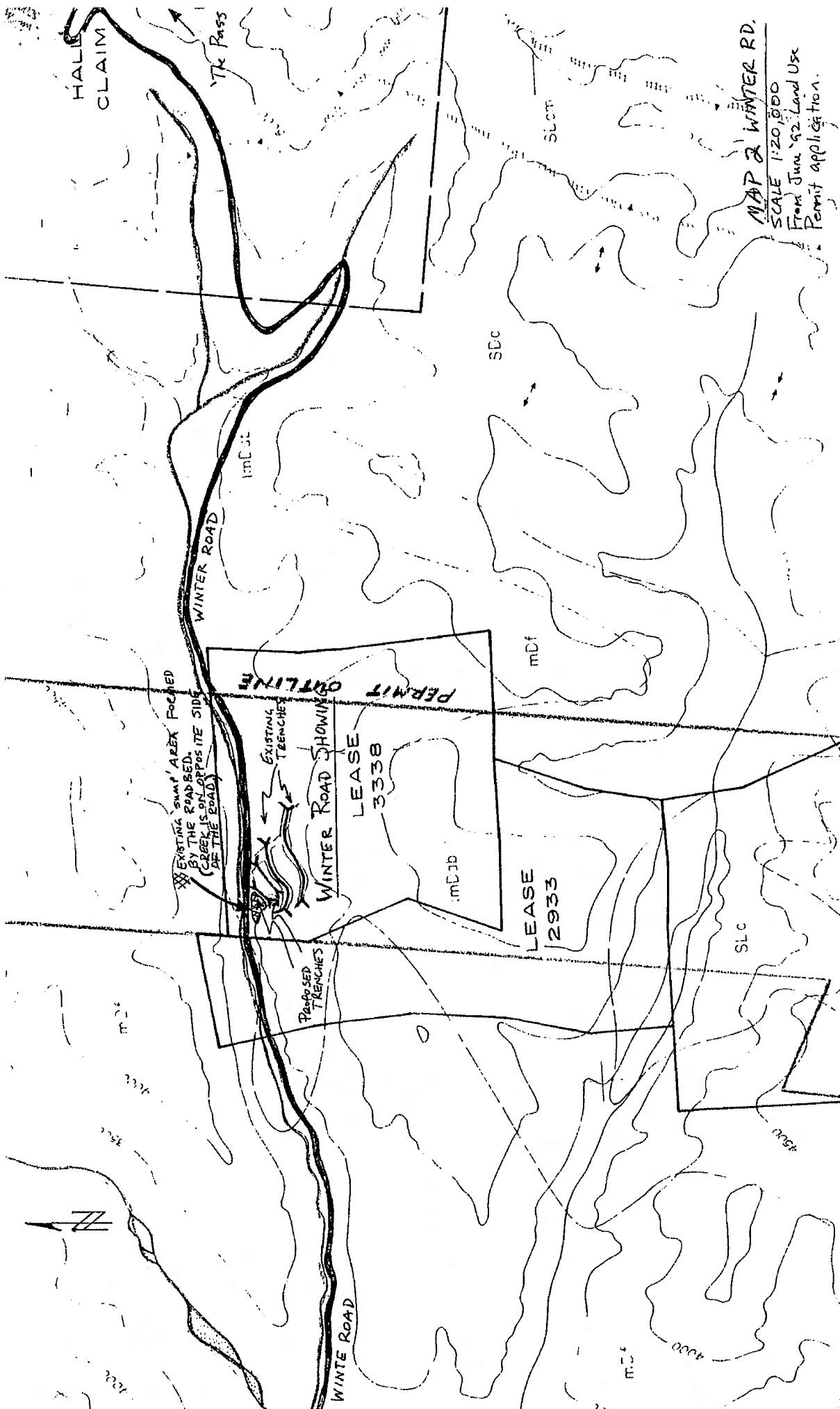




**MAP 1.**

SCALE 1:20,000  
 (from original land use permit application, June '92)

- Existing drill hole location
- Existing roads to be used



MAP OF WINTER RD.  
SCALE 1:20,000  
From June '92 Land Use  
Permit application.



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July 21, 1993

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San Andreas Resources Corporation  
c/o Wolverine Air  
Box 316  
FORT SIMPSON, NT X0E 0N0

ATTENTION: Sandy Gibson  
Project Geologist


Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re: Land Use Permit N92C778  
Access Diamond Drilling and Trenching  
Prairie Creek Minesite, N.W.T.

Your amendment request to carry out trenching activities within the 30 metre restricted area has been approved.

All conditions annexed to Land Use Permit N92C778 will apply to this amendment. Please keep in mind that our District Office is to be notified of all further movements.

Yours truly,

  
Jim Umpherson  
Regional Manager  
Land Resources

cc: District Manager  
Fort Simpson

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Mr. B.J.J. Gauthier  
District Manager  
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July 30, 1993

Re: Land Use Permit N92C778  
Notification of intent to create 1km. of new access trail and  
trenching at the new Zebra Showing

Dear Mr. Gauthier,

Thank you for processing our recent requests for modifications to our Land Use Permit in such a timely manner. We do appreciate your co-operation in these matters.

Enclosed please find a photocopy of portion of the 1:20,000 scale plan which accompanied our L.U.P. application. There are two items on this plan which require your approval before we can proceed with construction:


- 1) A 1km access trail from the established winter road at the pass to the north into our new showing (Zebra Showing).
- 2) A NNW trending approximately 200m long trench to be pushed at the base of a low ridge of outcrop.

The proposed work will likely be completed with a D8 or D6 Caterpillar. We would like to complete the work within the next two weeks or so. The ground to be disturbed is completely dry and consists of blocky talus and subcropping dolostone rock.

The proposed trenching operation will consist of pushing talus away from a low ridge (currently approximately 2m high outcropping above the talus slope). The purpose is to expose more of the oucrop for sampling and mapping.

Hoping the above meets with your approval,

Yours truly,

  
Colin McAleenan  
Project Manager

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PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD

PROPOSED TRENCHING AREA

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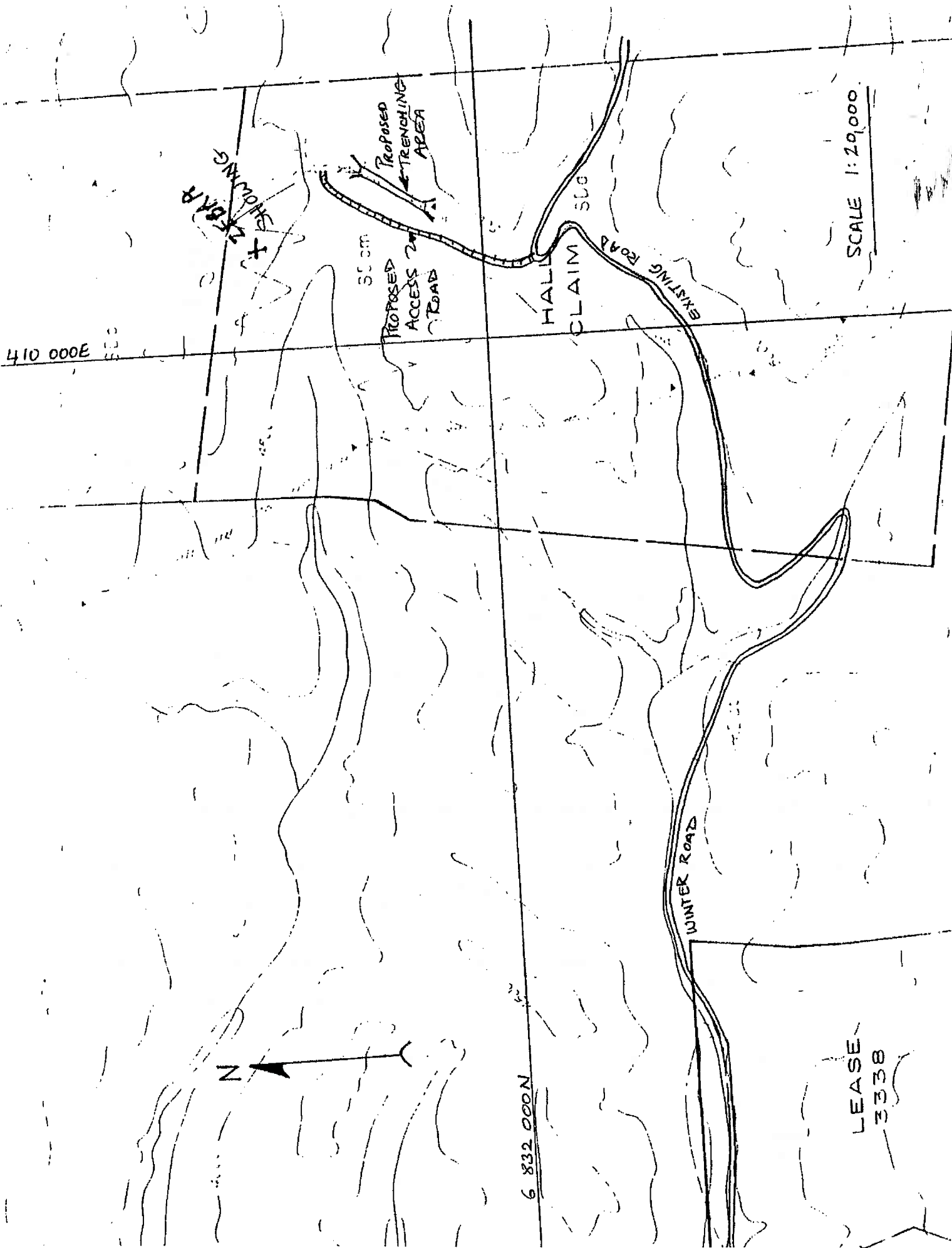
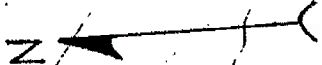
EXISTING ROAD

WINTER ROAD

SCALE 1:29,000

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August 11, 1993

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ATTENTION: Colin McAleenan  
Project Manager

Dear Sir:

Re: Land Use Permit N92C778  
Construction of 1 km. access road &  
carry out 200 metres trenching at the  
new Zebra Showing

Further to your letter dated July 30, 1993 to B. Gauthier of our District Office, this will confirm that the above Land Use Permit is hereby amended to include the work as outlined in your request.

All conditions annexed to Land Use Permit N92C778 will apply to this amendment, with a special reminder of condition No. 9.

Yours truly,

Jim Umpherson  
Regional Manager  
Land Resources

cc: District Manager  
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FAX TRANSMISSION

DATE SENT: 13 August 1993

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Suite 900-595 Howe Street  
VANCOUVER, BC V6C 2T5  
Attn: Colin McAllenan  
Project Manager

② District Manager  
Fort Simpson

FROM: Mrs. L. Edwards

LAND RESOURCES

P.O. Box 1500, YELLOWKNIFE, NT X1A 2R3

OUR FAX NUMBER IS: **920-4669**

MESSAGE - RE: N92C778 - Land Use Permit.

Original copy in the mail





May 10, 1994

Government of Canada  
Northern Affairs Program  
P.O. Box 1500  
Yellowknife  
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Attn.: Mr. Jim Umpherson  
Regional Manager

**RE: Proposed Amendments to our Land Use Permit N92C778**

Dear Mr. Umpherson:

Enclosed please find a 1:20,000 scale topography plan of San Andreas' property at Prairie Creek showing areas of proposed field activities for 1994. (note : a second copy of this map is being sent to Bernie Gauthier) Please review and advise with regard to our Land Use Permit.

In summary we are planning the following work:

- Diamond drilling programs largely in areas we worked in last year i.e. Zone 3, 6,7,8. In addition to these areas we want to drill in the Rico and Zebra areas and possibly extend the area we have been drilling in Zone 3 to the north. drilling commenced in Zone 3 on May 5.
- Geophysical Surveys - Induced polarization survey over the Zebra to Samantha trend in the northern half of the property. This survey would not entail any camping out for the contract crew but would require helicopter support for about 10 days. This survey is expected to start in early July.
- Trenching operations - we wish to trench and sample the vein in Zone 9 ( this has been trenched by previous operators but we may wish to expand their work); also, there is a small area south of Rico Showing which may require trenching.

In order to accomplish the amount of planned drilling (40,000 ft ) this year we need another drill rig on site. We are in the process of purchasing a very similar machine to the one on site at present i.e. a Longyear Super P38 diamond drill. I will confirm this



when the deal is completed. We plan to airlift the machine to the site within a few weeks.

The presence of the second drill will necessitate an additional crew of 4 persons who will be living in camp. For approximately a two week period there will be an additional 6 people in camp for the duration of the geophysics survey. Thus for a two week period there will be a maximum of 20 persons in camp but typically there will be no more than 14 for the season.

As requested in a letter from Bernie Gauthier of March 14, 1994 we also wish to incorporate the two fuel caches (including tanks, trailers and culverts) on the winter road in our current Land Use Permit. These two sites are at the following locations:

Flood plains Site      61° 36'N, 124° 20'W  
Grainger River Site    61° 15'N, 123° 4'W

We do this on the understanding that no new restrictions or conditions will apply to our existing permit as a result of this amendment or to a new permit to cover exploration activities on the property for 1995.

I will be contacting you again in the near future with regard to our plans to rectify the problem of the tilting fuel tank at the Grainger River site.

Yours truly,

SAN ANDREAS RESOURCES CORPORATION

Colin McAleenan  
Project Manager

cc: Bernie Gauthier  
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SC94-029

June 1, 1994

Mr. Jim Umpherson  
Regional Manager  
Land Administration  
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada  
Box 1500  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3

Dear Mr. Umpherson:

Re: Amendment to Land Use Permit N92C778 - San Andreas Resources Ltd. - Mineral Exploration

On behalf of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) I have reviewed the information submitted with the above amendment request.

The proposed amendment does not raise any further concerns beyond those outlined in DFO's original screening response (copy attached). I note that the land use permit issued addressed the recommended conditions outlined in my letter of July 24, 1992 with the exception of the timing of stream crossings (condition 6), and a recommended buffer zone of 30 metres from the high water mark for trenching and drilling (condition 4). These are mitigation measures which DFO feels are necessary to protect the fisheries resources in the area.

Please note that none of the foregoing should be taken as authorization of the undertaking in accordance with the Fisheries Act or any other applicable legislation.

If you have any questions or comments with respect to the above, please contact me at 920-6641.

Yours truly,

*M.A. Wilson*

Anne Wilson  
A/Area Habitat Management Biologist

cc: Burt Hunt (Area Manager, DFO Yellowknife)  
Colin McAleenan (Fax #(604)688-2043)



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SC92-142

July 24, 1992

Mr. Jim Umpherson  
Regional Manager  
Land Resources  
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada  
Box 1500  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3

Dear Mr. Umpherson:

Re: Land Use Application N92C778 - Brian V. Hall - San Andreas Resources Corp. - Mineral Exploration - Prairie Creek, NT

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) has reviewed the information submitted with the above application.

On the basis of the information provided, DFO has determined that the above project has the potential to affect fish or fish habitat pursuant to the Fisheries Act. Under Section 19 of the EARP Guidelines Order, DFO is required to provide specialist knowledge pertaining to its responsibilities to the initiating department.

The streams affected by the proposed project are utilized by populations of mountain whitefish, Dolly Varden, longnose suckers, round whitefish, slimy sculpins and Arctic grayling. Prairie Creek provides important spawning and rearing areas for mountain whitefish and Dolly Varden, as well as feeding and overwintering areas for other species.

Recognizing the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs as the initiating department for this proposal, DFO's assessment takes into consideration fish and fish habitat related concerns only. DFO has concluded that the potentially adverse environmental effects that may be caused by the proposal are mitigable with known technology, in which case the proposal may proceed with the following conditions:

1. The harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat is prohibited under the Fisheries Act. No activities which alter, disrupt, or destroy fish habitat shall be permitted.

2. The deposition of deleterious substances into water bodies frequented by fish is prohibited under the Fisheries Act. The proponent shall ensure that any fuel or wastes associated with the proposed project do not enter any such waters. To this end, DFO recommends that all sumps, fuel caches and waste materials be located a minimum of thirty (30) metres from the normal high water mark of any such water body.
3. Drilling waste containment within a sump shall be required if chemical additives are used during drilling operations.
4. The proponent shall not deposit, nor permit the deposit of, sediment into any water body. Shoreline disturbances are to be kept to a minimum to prevent erosion and runoff into the water. Trenching and drilling shall not take place within thirty (30) metres of the normal high water mark of any water body.
5. Stream crossings shall be located to minimize approach grades. Cutting or filling of crossing approaches shall not be permitted unless approved by DFO.
6. To ensure that undisturbed spawning and incubation are allowed to occur, DFO recommends that stream crossing not occur between May 15 and July 1, nor between September 1 and October 31. This timing constraint is considered necessary to ensure the protection of fish populations which spawn in these streams.
7. All fuel containers in excess of four thousand (4000) litres capacity shall either be of double-walled, self bermed construction or dyked with adequate storage capacity and an impermeable liner to ensure that no fuel escapes.
8. Explosives shall not be detonated within 15 meters of any water body which is not completely frozen to the bottom without obtaining an Explosives Permit from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Yellowknife.
9. DFO shall be notified of any changes in plans or operating conditions associated with this land use activity which may adversely affect fish or fish habitat.

Please note that none of the foregoing should be taken as authorization of the undertaking in accordance with the Fisheries Act or any other applicable legislation.

Failure to comply with any of the above conditions may result in the harmful alteration, disruption, or destruction of fish habitat in contravention of the Fisheries Act.

If you have any questions or comments with respect to the above, please  
contact me at 920-6645 or Mr. Steve Harbicht at 920-6633

Yours truly,



Anne Wilson  
Fisheries Habitat Technician

cc: Burt Hunt (Area Manager, DFO Yellowknife)  
Brian V. Hall (San Andreas Resources Corp.)



San Andreas  
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June 3, 1994

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Attention: Mr. Burt Hunt  
Area Manager

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Pursuant to our conversation today regarding our need to cross Prairie Creek before June 30th to start a diamond drilling program approximately 3km. from the minesite I supply the following information:

**Crossing**

The crossing is located approximately 1km south of the mine site (see enclosed map). It was used by the previous operators of the property to access the southern mineralized trend. The crossing was also used by ourselves during last summer when we carried out a small drilling program south of the creek.

**Creek Bottom**

The creek bottom at the crossing is filled with coarse, fairly densely packed gravels. The water is shallow enough at this point during the summer months to cross on a four wheeled ATV. There is no mud on the creek bottom anywhere near the crossing.

**Timing and Frequency**

We want permission to haul our drill across the creek on or about June 15. After the drill and associated equipment is across the creek drill crews would be fording twice daily in 4X4 trucks.

We understand the need to avoid crossing streams and creeks during the spawning period. However, we want to take advantage of a seasonal water flow in the area we wish to work in to supply our drill. If we don't get in there early enough we may not be able to drill in this area at all this year.

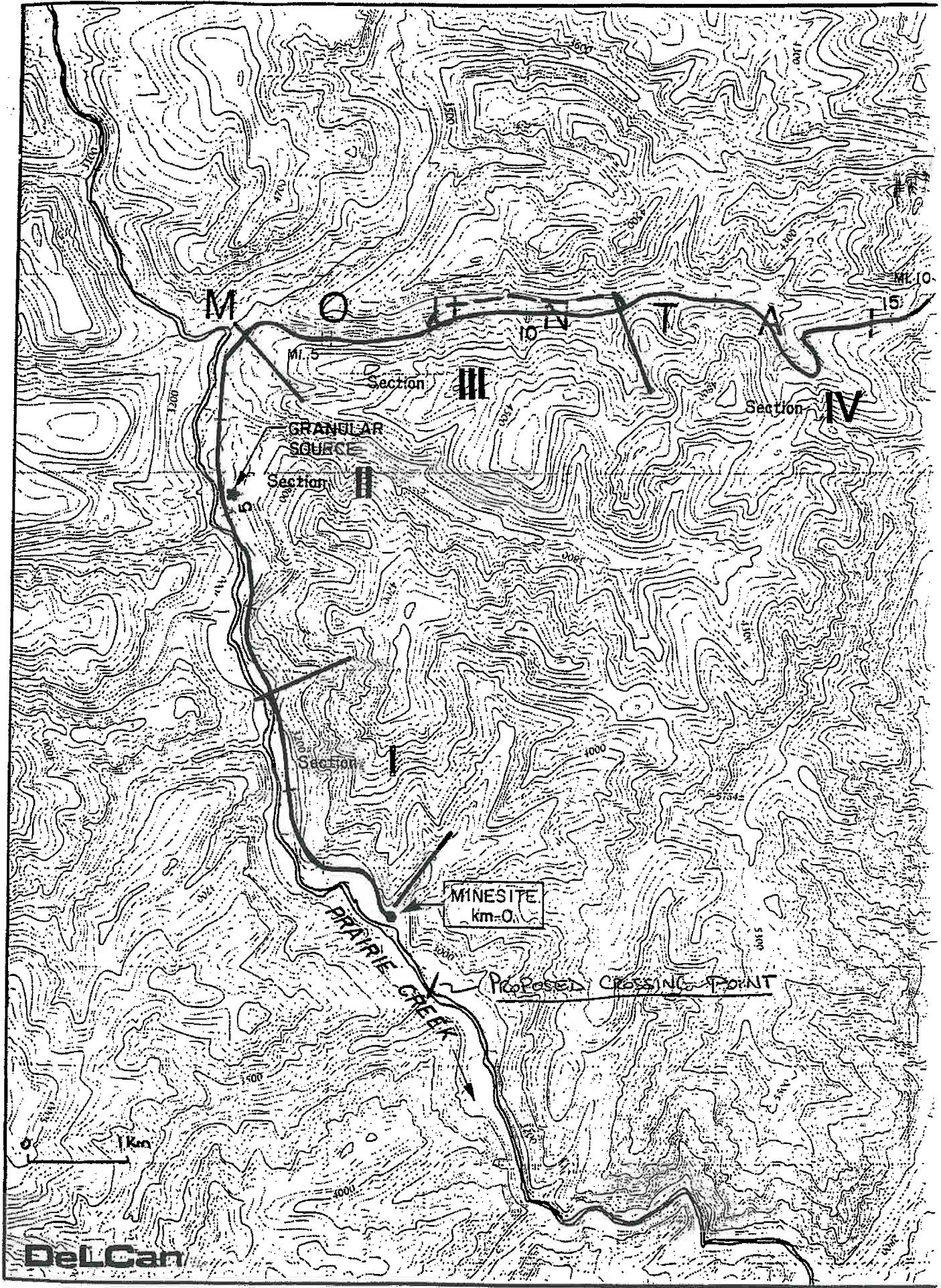
I thank you for your anticipated cooperation and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours truly,

SAN ANDREAS RESOURCES CORPORATION

per:   
Colin McAleenan  
Project Manager

CC. BERNIE GAUTHIER







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June 3, 1994

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**Attention: Colin McAleenan**

Dear Mr. McAleenan:

**Re: Land Use Permit N92C778  
Prairie Creek  
Access, Diamond Drilling, Trenching**

Further to your letter dated May 10, 1994, this will confirm that the above Land Use Permit is hereby amended to include the work as outlined in your request.

All conditions annexed to Land Use Permit N92C778 will apply to this amendment.

Yours truly,

Jim Umpherson  
Acting Regional Manager  
Land Administration

cc: District Manager  
Fort Simpson

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January 4, 1995

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada  
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ATTN: Mr. Ken Leishman

Dear Mr. Leishman:

**RE: Land Use Permit N92C778**  
**Access, Diamond Drilling and Trenching**  
**Prairie Creek Minesite, NWT**

Please find enclosed a 1:20,000 scale map of the Prairie Creek Property. Extensions made by San Andreas to the existing road network during the 1992-1994 period are outlined in dark lines. Trench locations are also indicated. A property location map and a list of wildlife sightings made during the 1994 field season are also included.

Road extensions (access routes) total 2.28 (5700m x 4m width) hectares. Drill pads are included in the above figure, as drilling was conducted from the roads once constructed. Hectares utilized in trenching total 0.06 (200m x 3m width).

San Andreas plans to apply for a new Land Use Permit immediately. If possible, could you please send the appropriate forms to the Company in Vancouver, attention to myself.

Yours truly,

**SAN ANDREAS RESOURCES CORPORATION**



Per: Alexander Gibson  
Project Geologist

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