# Closure and Reclamation Plan

1501253 BC Ltd – Coppermine Project 20/03/2025

### **REVISION HISTORY**

The table below is a revision history table that outlines the revisions made by 1501253 B.C. Ltd to this document.

Version	Date	Section	Summary of Changes

This Closure and Reclamation Plan outlines 1501253 BC Ltd's general approach to site reclamation for the exploration activities. Drilling may occur in Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring, but will likely not occur in the middle of winter. Throughout the drill program, all sites will be progressively reclaimed following completion of drilling each hole. The goal of reclamation is to restore disturbed areas to a natural state, and minimize any potential environmental impacts.

Sample bags may be stored in the field for 1-6 months, while the company awaits the assay results. Once assay results are received and verified, then the remaining sample will be tipped out, and contoured to the ground as best as possible. The sample bags will contained crushed rock and dirt and are completely natural and non-toxic.

# **Closure Objectives**

The primary objectives of closure and reclamation are:

- Minimize environmental disturbance and restore impacted areas to a stable and natural condition, making it look as close to original as possible.
- Remove all project infrastructure and rubbish upon completion of exploration.
- · Maintain ecosystem integrity.
- Protect water quality and wildlife habitat.

## **Progressive Reclamation**

Progressive reclamation will include:

**Drill Hole Management:** Drill holes will be securely capped to prevent contamination and subsurface connectivity issues, and marked with a labelled peg for future reference.

**Cuttings Management:** Any drill cuttings returned to surface will be deposited of in a small hand-dug sump near the drill rig. This will allow solids to settle and water to return to the ground. Sumps will be covered in over the top and afterwards. GPS coordinates will be recorded and photos taken.

**Surface Disturbance:** Drill pads will be levelled and re-contoured to match the surrounding landscape as it was beforehand, restore topsoil, and any plant material carefully. This will be done by hand tools. When samples are tipped out of bags they will be done so in areas where there is little-no vegetation, in areas of natural depressions. Care will be taken to ensure no animal habitats are disturbed in the process.

**Waste:** A thorough inspection of the area will be undertaken by the project manager or site supervisor after each drill rig is moved away, to check for any waste that was missed during clean up. The project manager or site supervisor will also be responsible for ensuring safe and responsible removal of any contaminated spill material, and that rubbish and waste is stored and transported correctly.

**Photos:** Photos will be taken of each site afterwards as a record, and for reporting purposes.

**Reporting:** The date of drill rig setup, dismantling, and site remediation will be recorded in a document managed by the project manager and site supervisor.

## Waste Management

**Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Waste:** All waste, including fuel containers, chemicals, and general refuse, will be removed from the site and disposed of at approved waste management facilities.

**Fuel Storage and Spill Prevention:** Any remaining fuel or hazardous materials will be transported off-site, and secondary containment areas will be dismantled with no residual contamination left behind.

#### Winer Road Closure

A temporary winter track may be used to transport supplies via snowmobile or snowcat from Kugluktuk to the project area. Decommissioning the winter track will involve the following:

- 1. Remove any stakes or flags used for navigation.
- 2. Fluff & disperse compacted snow (if needed)
  - If the track is heavily compacted, a rake or light grooming equipment will be used to loosen the snow and help it melt evenly. In most cases, this isn't necessary unless there are deep ruts that could cause water pooling in the spring. If frozen water bodies are crossed, v-notches will be cut into the ice.
- 3. Allow natural terrain recovery.
  - Arctic tundra is sensitive, but a well-used snow track typically doesn't cause long-term damage unless deep ruts or exposed soil are present. If a section was damaged by excessive vehicle use (e.g., in late-season thawing conditions), light snow distribution will be placed over it before spring to help prevent erosion.

#### 4. Final Check & Cleanup

- Final inspection of the route to make sure no rubbish or equipment is left behind.
- Take photos for records and reporting purposes.

### Final Closure Activities

Upon project completion, a final site assessment will be conducted to ensure all reclamation objectives have been met. This will include:

- A final inspection of drill sites.
- Removal of sample from sample bags and contouring.
- A review of any remaining areas requiring further reclamation efforts.
- Decommissioning of any winter tracks.
- Submission of a Final Reclamation Report to regulatory authorities, including photographic documentation and GIS-referenced data.

This Closure and Reclamation Plan ensures that all drill sites and associated temporary structures, sumps, samples and waste are adequately and responsibly managed, and that the land is progressively reclaimed to minimize environmental impact and restore the land to its natural condition. The Applicant is committed to responsible mineral exploration and will adhere to all applicable environmental regulations and land use requirements.