

TABLE 1
PLACER OPERATION CLASS CRITERIA

Item	Activity	Class 1 Criteria	Class 2 Criteria
1	Construction of structures other than underground structures	Structures without foundations intended for use of not more than 12 consecutive months	Structures without foundations
2	Number of person days per camp	Not exceeding 250	Exceeding 250
3	Number of persons in a camp at any one time	Not exceeding 10	More than 10
4	Storage of fuel, total amount stored	Not exceeding 5000 litres	Not exceeding 40,000 litres
5	Storage of fuel, per container	Not exceeding 2000 litres	Not exceeding 10,000 litres
6	Construction of lines	Not exceeding 1.5 meters in width and cut by hand or with hand-held tools only	More than 1.5 meters in width or cut with tools that are not hand held
7	Construction of corridors - width	Not exceeding 5 meters in width	Not exceeding 5 meters in width
8	Construction of corridors – length	Total length not exceeding 0.5 km	Total length not exceeding 0.5 km
9	Trenching	Total volume not exceeding (a) 1200 m ³ on a group of three adjoining claims in the operation, provided that no claim in the operation forms part of more than one group; or (b) 400m ³ per claim that is not part of a group of three adjoining claims referred to in paragraph (a)	Exceeding (a) 1200 m ³ on a group of three adjoining claims in the operation , provided that no claim in the operation forms part of more than one group; or (b) 400 m ³ per claim that is not part of a group of three adjoining claims referred to in paragraph (a)
10	Total volume of ditching and drains	Total volume not exceeding 250 m ³ per claim year	Total volume exceeding 250 m ³ per claim
11	Area stripped per claim per year	Total not exceeding 600 m ²	Total not exceeding 1 hectare
12	Establishing new access roads per operation	Not authorized	Not exceeding 5 km
13	Upgrading of access roads per operation	Not authorized	Not exceeding 10 km
14	Use of vehicles on existing roads and trails	Within the design limits or tolerances of the road or, if design limits or tolerances of roads or trails are not known, vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of less than 40 t for roads, and less than 20 t for trails	Within the design limits or tolerances of the road or, if design limits or tolerances of roads or trails are not known, vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of less than 40 t for roads, and less than 20 t for trails
15	Off-road use of vehicles in summer	Low ground pressure vehicles only	Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight not exceeding 20 t that are used over a distance of not more

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			than 15 km per year, or with a GVW not exceeding 50 t that are used over a distance of not more than 2.5 km per year
16	Off-road use of vehicles in winter	Low ground pressure vehicles or vehicles with a gross vehicle weight not exceeding 40 t, used over a distance of not more than 15 km per year	Vehicles other than low ground pressure vehicles, used over a distance of not more than 25 km per year
17	Use of explosives	Not exceeding 1,000 kg in any 30 day period	More than 1,000 kg in any 30 day period
18	Height of overburden piles	Not exceeding 3 meters in height	More than 3 meters in height