

Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines Ministère de l'Énergie, du Développement du Nord et des Mines

Exploration Permit/Permis d'exploration

Number/Numero:

PR-19-000335

This permit is issued under the authority of section 78.3 of the *Mining Act* and the Exploration Plans and Exploration Permits Regulation (O. Reg. 308/12). It is subject to the provisions of the Act and regulation as well as the terms and conditions included in this permit.

Ce permis est emis conformement aux dispositions de section 78.3 de la *Loi sur les mines* et des reglements et est sujet aux restrictions et dispositions de ce lois et reglements ainsi qu'aux conditions ci-enoncees.

Note: The issuance of this permit does not relieve the applicant from the responsibility of acquiring any other agency, board, government, etc. approval as may be required nor does it relieve the permittee from the requirements of any other legislation or guarantee access to the land.

Remarque : La déliverance de ce permis n'exempte pas le demandeur de l'obligation d'obtenir l'autorisation de tout autre organisme, commission, gouvernement, etc. qui pourrait être exigée, n'exempte pas le titulaire des dispositions de toute autre loi et ne garantit pas l'accès à la terre.

Project Details/ Détails sur le projet

Project Name/ Titre du projet

Qualified Supervisor/Superviseur qualifié

Rainy River North Trend

Darrel Hyde

This Permit is issued to: Ce Permis est delivré a:

Name of Permittee:/Nom du detenteur:

New Gold Inc.

Mailing Address:/Addresse postale:

Darrel Hyde, 5697 Highway 11/17, P.O. Box 5, Emo, Ontario, POW 1E0

To conduct early exploration activities from/ Pour effectuer des activitées d'exploration du (yyyy/mm/dd):

to:

2020/09/18

2023/09/17

On claim/lease/licence of occupation number(s):/Sur le numéro(s) du claim/bail/permis d'occupation:

101682 102588 117904 118036 118037 118038 121684 122358 124451 125080 161485 166967 169580 170225 174458 180331 182368 196266 214257 214904 215657 215658 218396 225726 225840 233681 234244 265628 270894 272960 273574 273575 285662 292456 321704 328860 329596 344589 344590 539565

As per the project map(s) and Activity Details Report, all of which are attached hereto and which form part of this permit/ Selon la/les carte(s) du projet et le Rapport Détaillé des Activités, tous qui sont attachés ici et qui forment partie du permis

for the purpose of Permit activities:

Mechanized Drilling (assembled weight >150kg)/ Forage mécanisé (poids assemblé >150 kg)

Mechanized Stripping (>100m² in 200m radius)/ Décapage mécanisé (>100 m² dans un rayon de 200 m)

Pitting and Trenching (>3m³ in 200m radius)/ Creusement de fosses et de tranchées (>3 m³ dans un rayon de 200 m)

Line Cutting (>1.5m width)/ Découpage des quadrillages (>1,5 m de largeur)

Other (Early exploration activities for which Director has required a permit)/Autre (Activités d'exploration préliminaires pour laquelle le Directeur a demandé un permis):

for the purpose of Plan activities:

Ground geophysical survey requiring a generator (Les levés géophysiques au sol qui nécessitent l'utilisation d'une géneratrice)

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Mechanized Drilling (assembled weight	<150kg)/ Forage méca	anisé (poids assemblé <150 kg)

Mechanized Stripping (<100m² in 200m radius)/ Décapage mécanisé (<100 m² dans un rayon de 200 m)

Pitting and Trenching (1-3m³ in 200m radius)/ Creusement de fosses et de tranchées (1-3 m³ dans un rayon de 200 m)

Line Cutting (<1.5m width)/ Découpage des quadrillages (<1,5 m de largeur)

Subject to the following conditions:/Et sous les conditions suivanted:

- 1. The Permittee shall keep this permit or a true copy thereof on the permit area./Le detenteur conserver ace permis ou une copie conforme sur les lierux des travaux.
- 2. The person in charge of the operation conducted under this permit shall produce and show this permit or the true copy kept on the exploration permit area to any inspector whenever requested by the officer./Le responsible des travaux couverts par ce permis doit produire le permis ou sa copie conforme si un inspecteur lui demande.
- 3. The requirements outlined in Schedule 1 of Ontario Regulation 308/12 and applicable Provincial Standards for Early Exploration/Les exigences générales identifier à l'annexe 1 du Règlement de l'Ontario 308/12 et les normes provincial relatives a l'exploration preliminaire.
- 4. Other terms and conditions as listed on this permit./Autres termes et conditions enoncees sur ce permis.

Place of Issue/Emis a:

Thunder Bay

Issued by/Emis par:

Clara Lauziere, Director of Exploration

Date of Issue/Date émis (yyyy/mm/dd, aaaa/mm/jj):

2020/09/18

Signature of Director/Signature du directeur:

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Additional Terms and Conditions:

Autre termes et conditions:



Activity Details Report

Under Section 78 of the Ontario Mining Act

Preferred language of

correspondence

Figlish

French

Collection of personal information, if any, on this form is authorized by sections 7, 78.2, 78.3, and subsection 178.2(1) of the *Mining Act* for the purpose of creating a public record as described in section 37 of of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. This information may also be posted in a modified form on the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines website and on the Environmental Registry for public comment. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Mineral Exploration and Development Section, Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, 933 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury ON P3E 6B5. Telephone 705-670-5815.

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

1. Project Details			
Project Name * Rainy River North Trend			
Name of Early Exploration Proponent * New Gold Inc.			
ls the proposed early exploration area within the project area for an existing filed closure plan? * ☐ Yes ✓ No			
Are there any mine hazards identified in the <u>Abandoned Mines Information System (AMIS sites)</u> in your project area? * ☐ Yes			
Enter the Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates (UTM) in North American Datum 83 (NAD 83) Grid for the centre of your project area			
. ,	Easting (m) * 436300	Northing (m) * 5425240	
2 Exploration Logistics and Datailas	Information		

2. Exploration Logistics and Detailed Information

Will explosives be used for any activity/activities? If yes describe in detail which activities require the explosives, where they will be stored, and any other relevant information. N/A

What commodity or commodities are being sought in the work program? Gold

How will you be transporting personnel to the exploration site for all activities? Describe in detail. Pickup trucks for drill crews and geology crews. Possibly tracked machine for drill crews at drill site.

How will you be mobilizing/demobilizing equipment to and from the exploration site for all activities? Describe in detail. Float truck for mobilizing drill, drill equipment. Excavator for moving drill to initial setup and between drill pads.

What type of equipment will you be using for all of the early exploration activities?	
Diamond Drill and Excavator	

What type of drilling will take place? (e.g. core drilling, reverse circulation) Core Drilling - NQ diameter

Do you anticipate the removal of the drill casin ✓ Yes	ng?		
If yes, when will you be removing it? ✓ Immediately 3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months 1 to 2 years		
For the exploration activities you have selected for all activities proposed). *	d in your early exploration submission pleas	e fill in the associ	ated details (required
Geophysical surveys requiring a generator	Type of Survey		
Line cutting	 Estimated total line length 		metres
Mechanized Stripping	 Planned Number of stripped locations 	10	
	Estimated total area of stripping	200	square metres
Pitting and Trenching of Bedrock	 Planned Number of Pits/Trenches 		
Mechanized Drilling	 Planned drill hole diameter 1 - 5 pads 6 - 10 pads 11 - 15 pads 16 - 20 pads ✓ > 20 pads 	4.5	centimetres
Please identify any non-prescribed activity/act activities Creating trails for the purposes of early exp Creating reads for the purposes of early exp	oloration	prescribed early	exploration activity/
 Creating roads for the purposes of early exploration Creating/setting up camp(s) to house personnel to perform your prescribed early exploration activities 			
Number of people in camp	Number of camps		
Ground geophysical surveys without a gen	erator		
✓ Airborne geophysical surveys			
Are you planning to store fuel or other hazardo	ous materials on the property? *		
Please provide any other information relevant	to this project.		

3. Signature		
Name (Last Name, First Name)Email AddressDarrell Hydedarrell.hyde@newgold.com		
Signature	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	
	2019/12/16	

