

QUARTZ CLAIM STAKING SKETCHES

The purpose of this fact sheet is to set out guidelines for the preparation and submission of quartz claims staking sketches.

Note: this information sheet is not legal advice and should not be relied upon for legal purposes. It is intended to summarize certain aspects of territorial legislation related to staking of a quartz claim and, as such does not attempt to present all aspect of the Act and Regulations. The document may be amended from time to time. For complete information the reader must refer to the Act and Regulations named in this fact sheet.

In Yukon, quartz mining claims are issued under the authority of the Quartz Mining Act (QMA). Any application for a claim must be in accordance with the Act and accompanied by a plan or sketch clearly showing the geographical location of the claim.

It is essential that a claim staking sketch as presented to the Mining Recorder meet guidelines for acceptable quality and depict the accurate location of a claim. If a sketch does not meet these guidelines, the granting of the claim may be delayed or refused.

The following guidelines will help to ensure that claim staking sketches, when submitted to the Mining Recorder, meet expectations for quality and accuracy and that the claims can be mapped and granted in a timely manner:

- Clearly identify geographical location of the claim.
- Scale, north arrow and location of any geographical features such as lakes, rivers, streams and significant topographical features or other landmarks should be included. Sketches should clearly show location line, direction of staking as well as claim name and tag number. It is especially important to show existing adjacent claims on your submitted sketch. Electronic sketches are preferred; however if using hand drawn sketches they must still contain all the required information.
- If you have an electronic version of your sketch (jpg, PDF etc) we encourage you to submit it together with your sketch to the Mining Recorder's Office. Providing an electronic version will eliminate the need for the Mining Recorder to scan your sketch. This is especially pertinent to large size maps, which have to be scanned in sections.
- We also strongly encourage you to submit any geographic data representing your claims (e.g. shapefiles, GPS points or coordinates in .txt or xls format).

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