

LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Ranj Pillai, MINISTER OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES



1. On November 19, 2018, Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South
- asked the following oral question at page(s) _____ of Hansard
- submitted the following written question – WQ No. 32
- gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

RE: an update on all current land withdrawals and staking bans within Yukon

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

on _____ at page(s) _____ of Hansard.

The response is as follows:

In response to Written Question No. 32, please find attached a table listing current land withdrawals under the *Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act* and the *Lands Act* and prohibition of entry orders under the *Quartz Mining Act* and the *Placer Mining Act* as of February 27, 2019.

The total area of current prohibition orders under the *Quartz Mining Act* and the *Placer Mining Act* in Yukon is approximately 225,681.5 square kilometres. Yukon has a total land area of 482,443 square kilometres. In respect to land withdrawn under the *Quartz Mining Act* and the *Placer Mining Act*, that means 46.8 per cent of Yukon's land area is under active quartz and placer Orders-in-Council that prohibit mineral staking.

The total area of Yukon land withdrawn under the *Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act* and the *Lands Act* is approximately 46,490.96 square kilometres. Approximately 10 per cent of Yukon land is under Orders-in-Council that prohibit disposition of lands.

Please note there is some overlap between current prohibition orders and land withdrawals; therefore, the total area of Yukon land withdrawn under Orders-in-Council cannot be calculated by adding all of the individual withdrawal areas. The calculation for the total area of current prohibition of entry orders takes into account the overlaps between Orders-in-Council. The total land area withdrawn under the *Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act* and *Lands Act* does not account for overlaps of land so the total land area withdrawn may be slightly smaller. Also, calculations do not include any land that has been transferred back to Canada, as it is not considered "withdrawn".

March 12/2019
Date

R. Pillai
Signature

List of Current Land Withdrawals under the *Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act* and the *Lands Act* (as of February 27, 2019)

Order No.	Title/Location	Effective Date	Total Area of the Land Withdrawn (km ²)	Expiration Date
<u>O.I.C. 1970/313</u>	Long Lake Recreational Area	11/18/1970	0.74	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2003/119</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in the Yukon Territory (Kluane National Park Reserve, Y.T.)	4/1/2003	16234.22	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2003/126</u>	Withdrawal from Disposal Order (Five Finger Rapids, Y.T.)	4/1/2003	165.70	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2003/127</u>	Withdrawal of Certain Lands (Faro) from Disposal Order	3/25/2003	1684.73	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2003/128</u>	Withdrawal of Certain Lands (Haines Junction, Y.T.) from Disposal Order	3/25/2003	3.13	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2003/129</u>	Withdrawal of Certain Lands (Vangorda Creek, Y.T.) from Disposal Order	4/1/2003	10.05	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2003/30</u>	N'i'inlii Njik (Fishing Branch) Ecological Reserve and Wilderness Preserve Withdrawal Disposition Order, No. 1	4/1/2003	169.72	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2004/202</u>	Lands Withdrawn from Disposal (Tombstone Territorial Park)	10/22/2004	2047.44	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2005/137</u>	Asi Keyi Natural Environment Park	9/1/2005	2951.56	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2005/139</u>	Fort Selkirk Historic Site	9/1/2005	1.16	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2005/219</u>	Carcross/Tagish First Nation	12/15/2005	0.04	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2005/220</u>	Conrad Historic Site	12/15/2005	0.37	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2005/221</u>	Tagish North West Mounted Police Historic Site	12/15/2005	0.07	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2005/222</u>	Tagish River Habitat Protection Area	12/15/2005	4.62	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2005/39</u>	Order Respecting Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Kusawa Park)	3/30/2005	3080.22	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2005/43</u>	Order Respecting Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Lewes Marsh Habitat Protection Area)	3/30/2005	20.02	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2005/44</u>	Order Respecting Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Kwanlin Dun First Nation) comes into force on effective date of Kwanlin Dun First Nation Final Agreement	3/30/2005	0.04	Register Survey
<u>O.I.C. 2005/45</u>	Order Respecting Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Canyon City Historic Site)	3/30/2005	0.17	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2006/152</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Trondëk Hwëch'in First Nation)	8/15/2006	1.38	Register Survey
<u>O.I.C. 2006/153</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation)	8/15/2006	0.45	Register Survey
<u>O.I.C. 2006/154</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Teslin Tlingit Council)	8/15/2006	0.78	Register Survey
<u>O.I.C. 2006/155</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Ta'an Kwach'an Council)	8/15/2006	0.22	Register Survey
<u>O.I.C. 2006/157</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation)	8/15/2006	0.30	Register Survey
<u>O.I.C. 2006/159</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Champagne and Aishihik First Nations)	8/15/2006	2.49	Register Survey
<u>O.I.C. 2007/210</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Horseshoe Slough Habitat Protection Area)	1/1/2008	87.69	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2007/214</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposition of Lot 1498, Quad 105 D/14	12/13/2007	0.77	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2008/136</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Forty Mile, Fort Cudahy and Fort Constantine)	10/2/2008	0.48	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2008/137</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Tr'o-ju-wech'in Heritage Site)	10/2/2008	0.77	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2010/143</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Ts'alwnjik Chu - Nordenskiöld Wetland Habitat Protection Area)	7/30/2010	76.14	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2010/53</u>	Withdrawal of Certain Lands from Disposal (Yukon North Slope)	3/11/2010	8503.37	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2015/160</u>	Order in Respect of Liard First Nation Settlement Land Selection Parcel R-137B	7/30/2015	11.86	7/30/2025
<u>O.I.C. 2016/128</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Lhutsaw Wetland Habitat Protection Area)	7/18/2016	33.03	No Expiry
<u>O.I.C. 2018/54</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (White River First Nation)	3/21/2018	529.14	4/1/2020
<u>O.I.C. 2018/129</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Liard First Nation)	7/11/2018	4470.80	7/31/2023
<u>O.I.C. 2018/130</u>	Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in Yukon (Ross River Dena Council)	7/11/2018	4787.10	7/31/2023
<u>O.I.C. 2018/166</u>	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Ddhaw Ghro Habitat Protection Area)	9/18/2018	1610.18	No Expiry

List of Current Prohibition Orders - Quartz Mining Act and Placer Mining Act (as of February 27, 2019)

Order No.	Title/Location	Effective Date	Total Area of the Land Withdrawn	Expiration Date
O.I.C. 2003/48	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in the Yukon Territory, (2001, No. 02, Fishing Branch Wilderness Preserve, Y.T.)	04,01,2003	5215.2	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/49	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in the Yukon Territory, (2001, No. 01 Fishing Branch Ecological Reserve, Y.T.)	04,01,2003	169.7	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/82	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands Order, 1991, No. 4 (Coal Springs Territorial Park)	04,01,2003	15.7	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/83	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands Order, 1991, No. 5 (Moosehide Trail Historic Site)	04,01,2003	4.5	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/85	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands Order, 1995, No. 5 (VGFN Settlement Land)	04,01,2003	7.1	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/86	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands Order, 1995, No. 7 (Squanga Lake Airfield)	04,01,2003	0.6	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/87	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands Order, 1995, No. 8 (Mayo, Beaver Creek & Haines Junction Airports)	04,01,2003	6.6	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/88	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands Order, 1996, No. 4 (Beaver Creek Lot)	04,01,2003	0.1	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/89	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands Order, 1996, No. 12 (Carmacks Airport)	04,01,2003	1.6	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/90	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands Order, 1997, No. 4 (Braeburn Airstrip)	04,01,2003	1.2	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/91	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands Order (1997-No. 11, Rampart House Historic Site)	04,01,2003	0.1	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/92	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands (1998-No. 2, Lapierre House Historic Site)	04,01,2003	0	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/93	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands (1998-No. 1, Kluane National Park Reserve)	04,01,2003	16182.9	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/94	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in the Yukon Territory (1999, No. 3) (Teslin and Pine Lake Flight Strip)	04,01,2003	2.6	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/102	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in the Yukon Territory (2001, No. 3, Yukon Airports Lands at Dawson City, Ross River, Burwash Landing and Old Crow, Y.T.)	04,01,2003	10.1	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/145	Yukon Placer Mining Prohibition Order, 1970 (Lands Required for a National Historic Park)	04,01,2003	0.8	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/146	Prohibition of Entry and Withdrawal of Lands from Disposal Order, 1973 (Placer Historical Reserve)	04,01,2003	2	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/147	Placer Mining Prohibition Order, 1979 (Bear Creek National Historic Site)	04,01,2003	0.2	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2003/149	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands Order, 1989, No. 3 (Bear Creek National Historic Site)	04,01,2003	0.3	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2004/204	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in the Yukon Territory (Tombstone Territorial Park, Yukon)	10,22,2004	2047.4	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2005/40	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in the Yukon Territory (Kusawa Park)	03,30,2005	3071.1	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2005/47	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in the Yukon Territory (Canyon City)	03,30,2005	0.2	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2005/48	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in the Yukon Territory (Lewes Marsh Habitat Protection Area)	03,30,2005	20.4	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2005/142	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Asi Keyi Natural Environment Park)	09,01,2005	2950.2	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2005/144	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Fort Selkirk Historic Site)	09,01,2005	1.1	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2005/224	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Conrad Historic Site)	12,15,2005	0.03	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2005/225	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Tagish North West Mounted Police Historic Site)	12,15,2005	0.1	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2005/226	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Tagish River Habitat Protection Area)	12,15,2005	5	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2006/163	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation)	08,15,2006	0.4	Register Survey
O.I.C. 2006/164	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Trondëk Hwëch'in First Nation)	08,15,2006	1.4	Register Survey
O.I.C. 2006/165	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Teslin Tlingit Council)	08,15,2006	0.8	Register Survey
O.I.C. 2006/167	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Ta'an Kwach'an Council)	08,15,2006	0.2	Register Survey
O.I.C. 2006/169	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation)	08,15,2006	0.3	Register Survey
O.I.C. 2006/171	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Champagne and Aishihik First Nations)	08,15,2006	2.5	Register Survey
O.I.C. 2006/173	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands at Clinton Creek	08,15,2006	9.3	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2006/205	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands at Mount Nansen	11,27,2006	11.8	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2007/211	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Horseshoe Slough Habitat Protection Area)	1/1,2008	87.7	12/31/2017
O.I.C. 2017/203	- amended	12/8/2017		No Expiry
O.I.C. 2007/213	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Lot 1498, Quad 105 D/14)	12,14,2007	0.8	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2008/134	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Forty Mile, Fort Cudahy and Fort Constantine)	10,02,2008	0.5	No Expiry

O.I.C. 2008/135	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Tr'o-ju-wech'in Heritage Site)	10,02,2008	0.8	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2008/168	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands at Faro Mine Complex Order	11,21,2008	182.9	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2010/48	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands (Yukon North Slope) Order	03,11,2010	8503.4	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2010/49	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands (Summit Lake - Bell River Area)	2010-03-11	1526.2	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2014/119	- amended	2014-06-18		
O.I.C. 2018/126		2018-06-28		
O.I.C. 2010/50	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands (Old Crow Flats Core Wetland) Order	03,11,2010	533.3	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2010/51	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands (Old Crow Flats Remainder) Order	03,11,2010	3228.6	08,14,2026
O.I.C. 2010/52	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands (Whitefish Wetlands)	3/11/2010	460	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2014/120	- amended	6/18/2014		
O.I.C. 2018/127		6/28/2018		
O.I.C. 2011/131	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Ddhaw Ghro Habitat Protection Area)	9/1/2011	1610.2	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2016/131	- amended	7/18/2016		
O.I.C. 2018/167		8/31/2019		
O.I.C. 2011/132	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Devil's Elbow Habitat Protection Area and Big Island Habitat Protection Area)	08,29,2011	81	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2011/133	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Lhutsaw Wetland Habitat Protection Area)	9/1/2011	33	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2016/132	- amended	7/18/2016		
O.I.C. 2012/135	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands (Wellgreen Mill Site) Order	07,05,2012	0.4	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2012/145	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands (City of Whitehorse) Order	7/19/2012	313.1	07,19,2022
O.I.C. 2017/124	- amended	7/14/2017		
O.I.C. 2013/59	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Liard First Nation)	4/1/2013	4357.9	07,31,2023
O.I.C. 2015/47	- amended	3/12/2015		
O.I.C. 2015/161	- amended	7/30/2015		
O.I.C. 2018/131	- amended	3/17/2017		
O.I.C. 2017/52	- amended	9/28/2017		
O.I.C. 2017/168		7/15/2018		
O.I.C. 2013/60	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Ross River Dena Council)	4/1/2013	4787.1	07,31,2020
O.I.C. 2015/48	- amended	3/12/2015		
O.I.C. 2017/53	- amended	3/17/2017		
O.I.C. 2017/169	- amended	9/28/2017		
O.I.C. 2018/132		7/15/2018		
O.I.C. 2013/61	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (White River First Nation)	4/1/2013	529.1	
O.I.C. 2015/49	- amended	3/12/2015		
O.I.C. 2016/34	- amended	3/14/2016		
O.I.C. 2017/54	- amended	3/17/2017		
O.I.C. 2017/170	- amended	9/28/2017		
O.I.C. 2018/29	- amended	1/30/2018		
O.I.C. 2018/55		3/21/2018		2020-04-01

O.I.C. 2013/224 O.I.C. 2014/77 O.I.C. 2014/122 O.I.C. 2015/21 O.I.C. 2015/162 O.I.C. 2017/19 O.I.C. 2018/30	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands (Ross River Area) Order - amended - amended - amended - amended - amended	12/27/2013 4/28/2014 6/25/2014 1/28/2015 7/30/2015 1/23/2017 1/30/2018	57416.7	07,31,2019
O.I.C. 2015/13 O.I.C. 2015/256 O.I.C. 2017/204	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands (Peel Watershed Planning Region) - amended	1/9/2015 12/16/2015 12/8/2017	67282.4	1/1/2020
O.I.C. 2015/163	Order in Respect of Liard First Nation Settlement Land Selection Parcel R-137B	07,30,2015	98.9	07,30,2025
O.I.C. 2015/258	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands (City of Dawson) Order	12,16,2015	37.7	12,15,2023
O.I.C. 2017/26 O.I.C. 2017/83 O.I.C. 2018/71	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (the Kaska asserted traditional territory outside the Ross River Area) - amended	2/1/2017 4/28/2017 4/18/2018	4457.5	04,30,2020
O.I.C. 2017/150	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands (Venus Mine Tailings Site)	08,24,2017	0.1	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2017/189	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands (Kluane National Park Reserve) Order	11,10,2017	6.1	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2018/45	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Ketzka River Mine Site)	03,07,2018	156.2	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2018/125	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Pickhandle Lakes Habitat Protection Area)	06,28,2018	50.1	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2018/160	Prohibition of Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Dome Road)	08,30,2018	0.2	No Expiry
O.I.C. 2018/168	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (Proposed ATAC Road and Buffer)	09,18,2018	122.5	04,01,2020
O.I.C. 2018/185	Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands in Yukon (McGregor Creek)	10,11,2018	16.7	09,30,2021

WRITTEN QUESTION

1. Written Question No. 32 (November 19, 2018)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

With regard to the land withdrawals and staking bans within Yukon, could the Minister provide an updated table as of November 2018 listing all current land withdrawals and staking bans that includes the following information:

- (1) name or title of the land withdrawal or staking ban;
 - (2) location of the land withdrawal or staking ban;
 - (3) total area of the land withdrawal or staking ban;
 - (4) expiry date of the land withdrawal or staking ban; and
 - (5) date of initial withdrawal and all subsequent renewals?
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