

**Notifications Required Prior to Performing Exploration
Work and General Prospecting**

Person to Notify	Activity	How Notified
Private Landowner	1. Claim holder must notify private landowner of staking on his/her land as soon as possible after staking.	By mail or in person (no special form).
	2. Prior to performing work that would cause actual damage to or interference with the use and enjoyment of lands, e.g., cutting bushes or trees, road or trail building, causing ruts on roads or lands, drilling, trenching.	By face-to-face delivery of completed Form 18; copy to be mailed or delivered to any Recorder's office.
	Note: It is strongly advised that private landowners be notified of any prospecting or exploration activity on their property whether or not the activity would cause actual damage or interference with the use and enjoyment of the lands.	
<u>Recorder,</u> Department of Natural Resources	1. Copies of all Form 18's that are delivered to private landowners.	Mail or deliver to any Recorder's office.
	2. Prior to performing trenching, drilling, road or trail building or other physical work on Crown lands (no notice required for grid preparation or geological, geophysical or geochemical surveys).	Mail or deliver Form 18.1 to any Recorder's office.
<u>District Forest Ranger</u> Department of Natural Resources	1. Any cutting of trees on Crown lands requires a Cutting Permit.	
	2. Two or more persons working together in the woods on Crown or private lands during the fire season (April 10 in south, April 23 in north to October 31) require a Work Permit.	
	3. Any work in a surface water supply watershed on Crown or private lands.	
	4. Sand and gravel removal.	
<u>Work Safe NB</u>	1. Safety with respect to trenching.	
	2. Safety with respect to blasting.	

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