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Dear Shari,

It has been brought to my attention that ML20754 & ML20623 are within 1km of a Category B area.

I am therefore requesting permission to mine in the buffer zone, due to the natural protection of an escarpment which allows no vehicle access to the heritage mining area from the buffer to the Category B area, (as there is approximately a 1000metre ridge dividing the areas).

I have owned the property for the last 15 years, the heritage area which is being protected is nowhere near the old diggings, old ruins and stone pitching left by the Chinese. I will be taking the mines warden in with me in the next 2 weeks to show where those particular areas are and hopefully they are in the heritage mining category/area. Mother Nature is slowly eroding all remnants as she does in time, even last year we had a 30metre wall of water hit that area eroding an old saddle bag scale made out of bookleaf slate. I hope this additional information is of use.

Kind Regards

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