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**REMARKS:**

Yukon Coroner's Service and Carmacks RCMP were called to the scene of a placer mine fatality shortly after 5:30 pm on Saturday, May 16, 2020. An incident had occurred at Right Fork Mining approximately 85 kms on the Free Gold Road. The driver of a 1954 two ton dually truck used to haul water had lost control of the vehicle as it began to roll down a steep embankment. The driver exited the vehicle and was caught beneath it as it made its final descent. The driver died at the scene and is identified as 72 year-old Diane Gow. Ms. Gow had owned and operated Right Fork Mining with her husband for a number of years.

Yukon Coroner's Service continues our investigation with the assistance of the Yukon Workers Compensation Health and Safety Board's Occupational Health and Safety branch and the Carmack's RCMP.

We extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ms. GOW and the communities of Carmacks and Whitehorse.