



Whitehorse Mining District 102 - 300 Main Street (K-102) Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2B5

February 11, 2022

P2022_0002 By Email

Bill Karman

Dear Bill Karman:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022_0002 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022_0002 is valid as of February 11, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (April 01, 2022 - January 12, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The map provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The
 operator shall avoid ground disturbing activities within these areas unless prior
 approval has been granted by the Heritage Resources Unit. The operator may
 contact Holly Smith at the Heritage Resources Unit (867-332-4057 or
 holly.smith@yukon.ca) for more information on the areas of heritage potential to
 discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing
 activities.
- The operator shall contact Shawn Taylor, the Kluane Regional Biologist, at 867- 634-2439 for information on the exact location of mineral licks in the vicinity of project claims and along planned flight routes. If a mineral lick is identified within the project area, the operator shall contact the Liard Regional Biologist for additional guidance

and mitigation measures.

- The notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area. As such, the operator should plan activities to avoid use of the area in late-winter (Jan 1st – April 30th).
- The operator shall cease work when any sheep are observed on active claim blocks until the sheep move off on their own accord.

Security may be required at any time by the Chief. The operator must furnish security within thirty (30) days of receiving the written notice from the Chief of the requirement to post security.

To help improve the environmental performance of your program, you are encouraged to refer to the attached operational guidelines. In addition, you are encouraged to contact affected First Nations to further discuss your program.

Class 1 work cannot occur on claims/leases that have lapsed or pending claims/leases until they are granted by a Mining Recorder. Please ensure the claims/leases within your Class 1 Notification are in good standing prior to beginning your work program. Any work occurring on pending or lapsed claims/leases will be in contravention of the *Placer Mining Act* and *Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act* and representation work conducted will not be accepted by the Mining Recorder.

Please note: the notification will expire on January 13, 2023 and all reclamation must be completed at the end of the program or prior to the expiry of this notification, whichever comes first. All proposed activities must abide by Schedule 1 (Operating Conditions) of the *Placer Mining Land Use Regulation*. In the event that claims/leases lapse, a Class 3 or 4 authorization is issued, or that agreements to operate on claims/leases are dissolved, the Class 1 notification becomes null and void for that portion of the program, where there is no right to the minerals.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the district office by phone at 867-667-3190, fax at 867-667-5150, or email at whitehorse.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely, Saleem Dar

A/Chief of Placer Land Use

cc Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment Tourism and Culture Kluane First Nation White River First Nation