



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

May 19, 2022

P2022_0031
By Email

Susan Thomas

Dear Susan Thomas:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022_0031 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022_0031 is valid as of May 19, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 19, 2022 - November 01, 2022) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The operator shall backfill each trench once a geological evaluation of the trench has been completed or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.
- Earthworks shall be sloped at one end to allow for wildlife escapement and shall be reclaimed as soon as they are no longer required for mining purposes.
- The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (867-667-3684 or yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
- The map provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The operator shall avoid ground disturbing activities within this/these area(s) 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.

- Upon discovery of a heritage resource (eg. physical artifacts, culturally modified trees), the proponent shall notify the Heritage Manager of Champagne and Aishihik First Nation, Roberta Nakoochee (rnakoochee@cafn.ca), in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department. The proponent shall establish a 30 m buffer where no ground disturbing activities may occur around the discovered heritage resource unless approved by the Chief of Mining Lands.

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 May 18, 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,
Bobbie Milnes



Chief of Placer Land Use

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment

Tourism and Culture
Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
Kwanlin Dün First Nation