



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

April 11, 2022 P2022\_0050
By Email

Jordan Lavigne

Dear Jordan Lavigne:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022\_0050 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022\_0050 is valid as of April 11, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (April 14, 2022 - April 17, 2022) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 15th.
- The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (867-667-3684 or yukoncdc@gov.yk.ca).
- The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of an observed nest during the nesting period.
- The operator shall backfill or plug each drill hole once a geological evaluation of the drill hole has been completed or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.
- The map provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The

operator shall avoid ground disturbing activities within this area 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@gov.yk.ca) for more information on the areas of heritage potential to discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing activities.

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 April 10, 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

Chief of Placer Land Use

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment Tourism and Culture Carcross/Tagish First Nation Taku River Tlingit First Nation