



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

June 23, 2022

P2022\_0178  
By Email

Sam Johnson

Dear Sam Johnson:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022\_0178 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022\_0178 is valid as of June 30, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 30, 2022 - June 29, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until caribou move off on their own accord.
- The operator shall cease work when any goats are observed on active claim blocks until the goats move off on their own accord.
- The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 15th. The operator shall plan flight routes to avoid flying over any observed active raptor nests, or if it cannot be avoided, fly at a minimum of 600 m above ground level when safe to do so. The operator shall report observed nest sites to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre at [yukoncdc@yukon.ca](mailto:yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
- The operator shall cease work when any sheep are observed on active claim blocks

until the sheep move off on their own accord.

- 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 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.

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 June 29, 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

cc

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