



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

August 17, 2022

P2022\_0235 By Email

Carl Schulze

Dear Carl Schulze:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022\_0235 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022\_0235 is valid as of August 01, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 20, 2022 - August 15, 2022) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to affected First
  Nations as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of project activities
  to identify and resolve potential land use conflicts and any potential negative effects
  on other users. This will allow the proponent and the affected First Nations to
  communicate directly about potential temporal and spatial overlap and reduce any
  impacts to sense of place.
- The operator shall make best attempts at avoiding and/or minimizing all helicopter activity during the moose hunting season (August 15 to September 30), except for emergency or safety reasons. This will reduce air traffic during the hunting season.
- The operator shall cease work when any moose are observed on active claim blocks until the moose move off on their own accord.

- You are reminded that you must comply with the Schedule 1 Operating Conditions, especially #33, which states: "All reasonable care must be taken in carrying out an operation near or adjacent to a water body to prevent sediment from entering a water body, unless otherwise permitted by law." You are also reminded that a leave strip is required for all placer streams for the protection of riparian areas, and its dimensions are dependent on the stream's habitat suitability classification as defined in the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon's Placer Mining.
- Due to the proposed activities within the notification area heritage values were not assessed at this time. Should the operator decide that they want to include additional work, the operator must apply for an amended work program At this time no additional ground disturbing/altering activity should take place within the project claims (other than general rock/soil sampling, prospecting, and airborne survey).
- The operator shall backfill each trench/shaft once a geological evaluation of the trench/shaft 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/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.
- The notification area is in a fossil bearing drainage. As per the Schedule 1 Operating Conditions, all palaeontological resources uncovered during operations must be reported to the Yukon government.

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 July 31, 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, Jennifer Walters

A/Chief of Placer Land Use

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Tourism and Culture Selkirk First Nation White River First Nation