



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

August 11, 2022

P2022_0276 By Email

Edward LONG

Dear Edward LONG:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022_0276 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022_0276 is valid as of August 11, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (August 11, 2022 - August 10, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The operator shall install and maintain safety fencing around all trenches/shafts deeper than two meters and install covers over the openings of all trenches/shafts with logs, or similar material capable of preventing people or wildlife from inadvertently falling into the trenches/shafts.
- 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 operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed active raptor nest during the nesting period.
- The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 15th.

- The operator shall report observed nest sites to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre at yukoncdc@yukon.ca.
- The claim block overlaps with a known raptor nest. Prior to exploration activities in this area, the operator shall contact the Kluane Regional Biologist at 867-634-2439 for further information on the location of the nest and appropriate setback distances.

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 August 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, Jennifer Walters

A/Chief of Placer Land Use

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment Tourism and Culture Champagne and Aishihik First Nations