



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

September 16, 2022

P2022_0303
By Email

Glenn Smith

Dear Glenn Smith:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2022_0303 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2022_0303 is valid as of September 16, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 01, 2023 - September 01, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- 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.
- No alteration, disturbance or destruction shall occur to Kluane First Nation Heritage Route 9, as identified by the map provided.
- Any heritage resources found by the applicant while working in Kluane First Nation Traditional Territory shall be reported to the Kluane First Nation Lands, Resources

and Heritage Department at 867-668-3108.

- The operator should share wildlife observation information with Kluane First Nation
- The operator shall suspend activities if caribou are within 1 km of active work areas until they move away voluntarily.
- The operator shall suspend activities if goats are observed within 1 km of active work areas.
- The operator shall report observed raptor nest sites to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre at yukoncdc@yukon.ca.
- The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.
- 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.

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 13, 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