



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

March 03, 2023

P2023_0016 By Email

Bill Karmen

Dear Bill Karmen:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023_0016 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023_0016 is valid as of March 03, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (March 03, 2023 - March 03, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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 heritage.review@yukon.ca for more information on the areas of heritage potential to discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing activities.
- 3. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Kluane First Nation Lands, Resources and Heritage Department at 867-668-3108, in addition to

- the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
- 4. All flights should follow best practices with respect to wildlife disturbance: https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-flying-caribou-country.pdf https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-flying-sheep-country.pdf
- 5. The operator shall avoid flying over Settlement Land parcel S-32B for the duration of the work program.
- 6. Whenever possible, the operator shall avoid flying or working in sheep habitat throughout the duration of this work program.
- 7. The operator should report wildlife sightings to Kluane First Nation Lands, Resources and Heritage Department at (867) 668-3108.
- 8. The proponent shall maintain spill kits in all vehicles and at fuel transfer locations.

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 March 03, 2024 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,
Kelly Constable
Kelly Constable

Chief of Placer Land Use

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