



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

March 13, 2023

P2023\_0028  
By Email

WildWood Exploration Inc.

Dear Jeffery Ryan:

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023\_0028 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023\_0028 is valid as of May 13, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 13, 2023 - May 12, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
2. The operator shall store all attractants, including garbage, kitchen waste and strained solids from grey water in a container that prevents access by bears and other wildlife, until properly disposed of according to the Solid Waste Regulation or burned daily to ash by forced air and fuel fired incineration according to the Air Emissions Regulations.
3. While a shaft needs to remain accessible, the operator shall install fencing around the shaft, cover the opening with logs, or use a similar method to discourage ungulate wildlife from entering the shaft.
4. 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.

5. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 15th.
6. The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre yukoncdc@yukon.ca.
7. 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.
8. The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed active raptor nest during the nesting period.
9. There are documented archaeological sites within the notification area, as identified on the map provided. The operator shall not conduct any land-altering activities within 30 m of the(se) site(s) unless prior approval has been granted by the Chief of Mining Land Use. The operator is encouraged to contact heritage.review@yukon.ca for information on the archaeological sites.
10. There are documented historical features within the notification area, as identified on the map provided. The operator shall not conduct any land-altering activities within 30 m of the(se) site(s) unless prior approval has been granted by the Chief of Mining Land Use. The operator is encouraged to contact Lee Whalen at the Historic Sites Unit (lee.whalen@yukon.ca) for more information on the historic features.
11. The map provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The operator shall not conduct land-altering 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 or to discuss potential mitigation options.
12. 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 Government of Yukon and the Yukon First Nation on whose traditional territory the resources are uncovered.
13. The Proponent shall take all necessary precautions to minimize disturbance to caribou specific habitat (lichen) within the project area. Where disturbance is unavoidable, the lichen mat shall be separately stored and replaced as soon as exploration activities are complete.
14. Off road use in the summer should be kept to a minimum, as much as possible
15. 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.
16. The operator shall cease work when any caribou and/or moose are observed on active claim blocks or on the active lease area until the caribou and/or moose move off on their own accord
17. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of Selkirk First Nation (867.537.3331 ext.606) in addition to the

Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.

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 May 12, 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](mailto:whitehorse.mining@yukon.ca).

Sincerely,  
Kelly Constable



Chief of Placer Land Use

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