



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

March 22, 2023

P2023_0040
By Email

Wilhelm (Willy) Driedger

Dear Wilhelm (Willy) Driedger :

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023_0040 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023_0040 is valid as of March 22, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (April 15, 2023 - September 30, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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 a material capable of preventing people or wildlife from inadvertently falling into the trenches/shafts.

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 not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed active raptor nest during the nesting period.
8. The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations department of Heritage, Lands and Resources (867-634-4200 or landsresources@cafn.ca).
9. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Heritage Manager Roberta Nakoochee (867-634-5292 or rnakoochee@cafn.ca), in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Branch.

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 21, 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Constable".

Chief of Placer Land Use

cc

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