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By Email

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Dear Jeffery Ryan,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023\_0046 - ID01886 Antimony Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023\_0046 is valid as of May 10, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 10, 2023 - January 22, 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 Government of Yukon and the Yukon First Nation on whose traditional territory the resources are uncovered.
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](mailto:heritage.review@yukon.ca) for more information on the areas of heritage

potential or to discuss potential mitigation options.

3. The operator shall allow unimpeded access through the project site to First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
4. The notification area overlaps with trapping concession [#21 & #23, & #65] and may overlap with other users, such as recreational tour guide companies. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to other land and resource users that may be affected by the proposed notification activities (e.g. trapper, outfitter, Wilderness Tourism Association of Yukon, etc.). This should be completed as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of notification activities to identify and resolve potential land use conflicts that may negatively effect other land users.
5. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation (867-993-7100) and First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun (867-996-2265), in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Branch.
6. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
7. The notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area. Typically, placer exploration activities are carried out outside of winter months, however, activities have been proposed to occur year round. As such, the operator should plan activities to avoid use of the area in late-winter (Jan 1st – April 30th).
8. The operator shall not remove any timber from claims for any purpose without an appropriate permit.
9. The operator shall contact the Northern Regional Biologist at (867) 996-2167 for information on identifying mineral licks. If a mineral lick is identified within the project area, the operator shall maintain a 100m no-disturbance buffer around the location of the mineral lick.
10. Since claims will be accessed by air, the operator shall review and follow applicable best management practices outlined in the publication "Flying in Caribou Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-caribou-country>).
11. You are 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. Please see the document attached for more information and appropriate setbacks. You are also reminded of the Schedule 1 Operating Condition that "all reasonable care must be taken in carrying out exploration activities near or adjacent to a water body to prevent sediment from entering a water body, unless otherwise permitted by law." Any deposit of waste (i.e. dirty water) requires the activity to be licensed regardless of the quantity of water being disposed.
12. Any brushing for trails, cutlines or corridors should be done in such a way as to not hinder wildlife movement through the stockpiling of brush material.
13. Off road use in the summer should be kept to a minimum, as much as possible.
14. The operator should share wildlife observation information with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Lands and Resources Department (867-996-2265 ext. 141) and Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Lands and Resources Department (867-993-7100).
15. The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Lands and Resources Department (867-996-2265) and Tr'ondëk

Hwëch'in First Nation (867-993-7100).

16. You are reminded of Schedule 1 Operating Condition #17 which states: "A spill contingency plan for petroleum products and other hazardous substances must be prepared and posted in the camp and at all fuel handling locations used in carrying out the operation."
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
20. The operator shall not restrict access, availability, or use of the area for traditional harvest purposes.
21. The operator shall not operate heavy equipment between the hours of seven o'clock at night and seven o'clock in the morning (7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.).
22. The operator shall not remove any timber from claims for any purpose without an appropriate permit.
23. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou, moose, or sheep are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
24. The operator shall ensure that equipment is washed before it is moved to site to prevent the introduction of exotic and invasive species.

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 January 22, 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 867-993-5343, fax at 867-993-6747, or email at dawson.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Constable

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

Chief of Placer Land Use

cc  
Tourism and Culture  
First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun  
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in