



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

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By Email

Wes Larson 98 LEWES BLVD UNIT 3A WHITEHORSE, Canada, Y1A 5B4 WINDYARMZ@GMAIL.COM

Dear Wes Larson,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023_0133 - Conrad Exploration 2023 Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023_0133 is valid as of June 01, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 01, 2023 - May 31, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
- 5. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
- 6. The operator shall suspend activities within the wildlife key area for mountain goats as identified on the attached confidential map, between May 1st and June 15th. The operator shall cease work when any goats are observed from the active claim blocks until the goats move off on their own accord.
- 7. To ensure public and recreational user safety, the operator shall stabilize and secure all open earthworks with fencing or by any other means that prevents accidental entry by public or wildlife. Earthworks shall be backfilled and reclaimed once no longer required for mining purposes or by the end of the program date, which ever occurs first.
- 8. The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow wildlife to exit the trench.
- 9. The operator shall be familiar with the identification of the Pacific Orangetip Butterfly and if it is encountered it shall be avoided; information shall be shared with Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca. Information on the Pacific Orangetip Butterfly is available online at: Pacific Orangetip (Yukon Species of Conservation Concern Guide) · iNaturalist Canada

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 31, 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

Chief of Placer Land Use

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment Tourism and Culture Carcross/Tagish First Nation