



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

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P2023\_0156 By Email

Craig Unterschute 38 Tutshi Rd Whitehorse, Canada, Y1A 3R4 craig@aerologistics.com

Dear Craig Unterschute,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023\_0156 - IW00828 Un-named RL Trib Klaza River Allowed with additional terms and conditions. - Amendment

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023\_0156 is valid as of June 02, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 02, 2023 - June 02, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The operator shall conclude activities by September 15 of each year to avoid disturbing caribou breeding activities.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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).
- 4. The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade

- shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. As the claims overlap with high-quality winter habitat, efforts should be made to minimize disturbance to lichen habitats and all project activities should occur outside the late winter timing window for caribou (January 1 to April 30).
- 8. 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.

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 June 02, 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, Paul Inglis faul Jug C,

Chief of Placer Land Use

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