



Whitehorse Mining District  
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March 13, 2024

P2023\_0334  
By Email

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Dear Alex Shaman,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023\_0334 - HELEN Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023\_0334 is valid as of March 13, 2024.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 01, 2024 - August 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](mailto:heritage.review@yukon.ca) for more information on the areas of heritage potential or to discuss potential mitigation options.
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. Upon discovery of a heritage resource or culturally modified site, the operator shall contact Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Heritage Manager, Roberta Nakoochee at [rnakoochee@cafn.ca](mailto:rnakoochee@cafn.ca).
4. The Proponent shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the Proponent shall minimize disturbance to wetlands.
5. All reclamation must be completed prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1 notification, including but not limited to: closure of all test pits, trenches, hand shafts, removal of camps, etc. Reclamation must be completed to the standards listed in the Operating Conditions, Schedule 1 of the Placer Mining Land Use Regulation/Quartz Mining Land Use Regulation. In areas where wetlands have been disturbed, reclamation shall be done in a manner that supports the return of wetland benefits to those areas.
6. Use of existing structures is not authorized under this Class 1 Notification.
7. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the affected First Nations and other land and resource users (i.e. outfitters, trappers) as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of project activities to identify potential land use conflicts and any other potential negative effects on other users. The operator shall make best efforts to resolve these issues.
8. The operator shall allow unimpeded access through the project site to First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
9. The operator shall share wildlife observation information (wildlife log) with the affected First Nation, prior to the expiry of this Notification.
10. 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.
11. Earthworks shall be sloped at one end to allow for wildlife escapement. 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 March 12, 2025 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,  
Tamera Johnson

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be 'Tamera Johnson', written in a cursive style.

Chief of Placer Land Use

cc  
Tourism and Culture  
Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation  
Champagne and Aishihik First Nations