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P2023_0411 By Email

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Dear Kane Morgan,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023_0411 - ID02114 Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023_0411 is valid as of November 15, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (November 15, 2023 - November 15, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- 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 affected 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 for more information on the areas of heritage

- potential or to discuss potential mitigation options.
- 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 avoid land clearing with 1km of known or observed raptor nests between May 1 and August 31. The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500m of a known or observed raptor nest during the nesting period (May 1 August 31). The operator shall report observed raptor nest sites to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre at yukoncdc@yukon.ca. Since claims will be accessed by air, the operator shall plan flight routes to avoid flying over known or observed raptor nests during the nesting period. If it cannot be avoided, fly at a minimum of 600m above ground level.
- 5. 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).
- 6. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
- 7. 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.
- 8. The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.
- 9. 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.
- If a mineral lick is identified within the project area, the Proponent shall contact the Northern Yukon Regional Biologist at (867) 996-2162 for additional guidance and mitigation measures.
- 11. The notification area overlaps with trapping concession [#29] and may overlap with other users, such as recreational tour guide companies. You are encouraged to 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.
- 12. The operator shall allow unimpeded access through the project site to First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
- 13. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Land Use and Heritage Branch.
- 14. The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed active raptor nest during the nesting period (May 1 August 15).
- 15. The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
- 16. The operator shall plan flight routes to avoid flying over any observed active raptor nests, or if it cannot be avoided, fly at a minimum of 600 m above ground level when

safe to do so.

- 17. 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).
- 18. Please note, a leave strip is required for all placer streams for the protection of riparian areas. This creek has a moderate-low habitat suitability classification, as defined in the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon's Placer Mining, requiring a 10 meter leave strip. Please see the document attached for more information and appropriate setbacks. Please also note, Schedule 1 Operating Condition #33 "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.
- 19. Any moose encountered on the claim block shall be given the right-of-way until they move off on their own accord.

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 November 15, 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, Paul Inglis faul Jug C,

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