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P2023_0436
By Email

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Dear william Karman,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023_0436 - Wolverine Creek Placer Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023_0436 is valid as of December 05, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (December 05, 2023 - December 04, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
2. There is a known mineral lick(s) in the vicinity of the project area. The operator shall contact the Kluane Regional Biologist at 867-634-2439 (shawn.taylor@yukon.ca) for information on the exact location of mineral lick(s) in the vicinity of the project area. 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 unless specified in writing from the Manager, Mining Land Use.

3. Until the operator contacts the Regional Biologist for the location of the mineral lick, the mapped area as identified on the attached map shall be used as no-disturbance area.
4. 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.
5. The operator shall suspend exploration activities when any goats and sheep are observed from the active claim blocks, until the goats and sheep move off on their own accord.
6. The operator shall allow unimpeded access through the project site to First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
7. 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>).
8. Any heritage resources found by the applicant while working in Kluane First Nation Traditional Territory shall be reported to the Kluane First Nation Lands, Resources and Heritage Department at 867-668-3108. Information regarding the location of these resources is appreciated (i.e. GPS coordinates, photographs, location descriptions).
9. If heritage resources (i.e. Historic/archaeological, paleontological or human remains) are accidentally discovered during operations, they shall be immediately flagged and protected from further disturbance by stopping work in the immediate area.
10. A 30m buffer shall be maintained around any known and/or discovered heritage resources.
11. Avoid working with helicopters in the SSGOA before August 1st, 2023.
12. The applicant shall report any wildlife injury or mortality to the regional biologist and Kluane First Nation Lands, Resources and Heritage Department at (867) 668-3108.
13. The applicant shall report caribou and Dall Sheep sightings to the regional biologist and Kluane First Nation Lands, Resources and Heritage Department at (867) 668-3108.
14. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if moose are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
15. 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.
16. 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 2st).
17. Vehicle access through the Donjek River valley shall be limited to December 1 to March 31.

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 December 04, 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,
Tamera Johnson

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be 'T. Johnson', written in a cursive style.

A/Chief of Placer Land Use

cc
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Kluane First Nation
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