



Whitehorse Mining District  
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P2023\_0458  
By Email

0905144 B.C. Ltd. Joe Romagnolo  
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Dear 0905144 B.C. Ltd. Joe Romagnolo,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2023\_0458 - IW00814 Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2023\_0458 is valid as of December 31, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 01, 2024 - November 11, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. The Proponent shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the Proponent shall minimize disturbance to wetlands.
2. 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.

3. 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.
4. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
5. 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.
6. The operator shall cease activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas, as identified on GeoYukon, between September 15th and October 15th.
7. 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.
8. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if sheep are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
9. The operator shall be familiar with the identification of Kluane Tiger Moth (*Arctia brachyptera*) and if it is encountered it shall be avoided and its location recorded. Information shall be shared with Yukon Conservation Data Center at [yukoncdc@yukon.ca](mailto:yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
10. An information sheet on Kluane Tiger Moth is attached and available online at: <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-yukon-animals-conservationconcern.pdf> (page 66)
11. Management of attractants and use of deterrents are effective ways to reduce conflict with bears. The Haines Junction Conservation Officer Services (867-634-2247) should be contacted in the event of ongoing bear presence/habituation at the camp.
12. The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre ([yukoncdc@yukon.ca](mailto:yukoncdc@yukon.ca)).
13. 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).
14. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 31st.

Security may be required at any time by the Manager, Mining Land Use. 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 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](mailto:whitehorse.mining@yukon.ca).

Sincerely,  
Paul Inglis

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Inglis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Inglis" clearly legible.

Manager, Mining Land Use

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