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P2024_0030
By Email

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Dear Zlatco Fras,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2024_0030 - Klondike Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2024_0030 is valid as of June 01, 2024.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 01, 2024 - May 31, 2025) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. The operator shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the operator 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. 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 operator shall allow unimpeded access through the project site to First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
4. Please note, a leave strip is required for all placer streams for the protection of riparian areas, and its dimensions are dependent on the stream's habitat suitability classification as defined in the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon's Placer Mining. Please see the document attached for more information and appropriate setbacks. Please also note, Schedule 1 Operating Condition "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.
5. The operator shall provide Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in ("TH") with an Access Notice Certificate in advance if they plan to access TH parcel S-211B/D, R-20A, or C-76FS. Contact TH, Land and Resources Branch at 867-993-7100.
6. 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.
7. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
8. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 31st.
9. The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
10. There are documented historical features within the notification area, as identified on the map provided. The operator shall not conduct any land-altering activities within 30 m of the(se) site(s) unless prior approval has been granted by the Manager, Mining Land Use. The operator is encouraged to contact Lee Whalen at the Historic Sites Unit (lee.whalen@yukon.ca) for more information on the historic features.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. There are documented historical features (Klondike Mines Railway, Dominion Telegraph Line and Dawson Overland Trail) within the notification area, as identified on the map provided. Portions of these historical features overlap Settlement Land; heritage resources located on Settlement Land are owned and managed by the First Nation. The operator shall contact Tyson Bourgard (Tyson.Bourgard@trondek.ca) at Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Heritage Department and Lee Whalen at the Historic Sites Unit (lee.whalen@yukon.ca) for more information on the historic features.
14. The project is immediately adjacent to Tr'ochëk National Historic Site, a component of the Tr'ondëk-Klondike UNESCO World Heritage Site and is considered to be a

site with Outstanding Universal Value. The component (Tr'ochek) is entirely within Lot 1115, 87454 CLSR YT, Settlement Land parcel TH S-211B/D, Category B. While the seven drill holes are planned for Claim P 01494 are not likely to impact the viewshed of the Site, if work locations change, the operator shall contact heritage.review@yukon.ca prior to conducting any land-altering activities, as additional heritage review may be required.

15. Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation Heritage Routes #3 and 4 are mapped as traversing a portion of the project area. The operator shall contact the affected First Nations Heritage Department for more information on the Heritage Route prior to conducting any potentially land-altering activities in the vicinity.
16. 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).
17. The operator shall be familiar with the identification of Dawson Wallflower and Yukon Fleabane (see attached information). If they are encountered, they shall be avoided and their location(s) shall be recorded and shared with the Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca.
18. Prior to work activities, the Proponent shall search and map, the work location areas, for tracked Yukon Conservation Data Center species including but not limited to Dawson Wallflower and Yukon Fleabane. Mapped locations shall be avoided and their location(s) shall be recorded and shared with the Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca.
19. The operator shall avoid disturbing large patches of blooming wildflowers early May to early August (willows, spring wildflowers (berries, penstemon, etc.), late summer wildflowers (goldenrod, fireweed, etc.). The operator shall avoid disturbing cavities or burrows.
20. The operator shall be familiar with the identification of *Bombus bohemicus* (Gypsy Cuckoo Bumble Bee). See attached information or https://inaturalist.ca/guide_taxa/517764.
21. If Gypsy Cuckoo Bumble Bees or nesting sites are encountered, they shall be avoided and their location(s) shall be recorded and shared with the Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca.

For greater certainty, the conditions contained in this Notification pertain only to my authorities under the *Placer Mining Act* and do not limit the authorizations, prohibitions, or restrictions in other federal, territorial or municipal laws.

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 Manager, Mining Land Use 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 May 31, 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 867-993-5343, fax at 867-993-6747, or email at dawson.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
Paul Inglis

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Inglis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "P" and "I".

Manager, Mining Land Use

cc
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in