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P2024_0052
By Email

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Dear Maria Chaschin,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2024_0052 - Miller Creek Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2024_0052 is valid as of May 15, 2024.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 15, 2024 - May 14, 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 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.
4. 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.
5. The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until the caribou move off on their own accord.
6. The operator shall install and maintain safety fencing around all trenches deeper than two meters and install covers over the openings of all trenches with logs, or similar material capable of preventing people or wildlife from inadvertently falling into the trenches.
7. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to Little Salmon / Carmacks First Nation Lands and Resources Department 867-393-5083 and other land and resource users (i.e. outfitters and 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 not restrict access, availability and use of the area for traditional harvest or ceremonial purposes.
9. The operator shall not conduct trenching, drilling and exploration activities within 50 m of a campsite or cabin.
10. The operator shall not alter, disturb, or destroy any existing roads or trails.
11. Upon discovery of a heritage resource, the operator shall notify Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation Heritage Manager at (867) 863-5831 or toni.blanchard@lscfn.ca.
12. 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. It is a Schedule 1 Operating Condition #33 that "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 to water (i.e. dirty water) requires the activity to be licensed regardless of the quantity of water being disposed
13. Earthworks shall be sloped at one end to allow for wildlife escapement. The operator shall backfill each trench 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.

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 14, 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.

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
Tourism and Culture
Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation
White River First Nation