



Dawson Mining District
Box 249 (K-DA)
Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

May 03, 2022

Q2022_0064
By Email

Fox Exploration Ltd

Dear RYAN COE:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0064 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0064 is valid as of June 30, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 30, 2022 - October 30, 2022) 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 Yukon government.
- Please note that due to the size of the notification area the heritage assessment was limited to proposed work areas. The operator shall contact Holly Smith at the Heritage Resources Unit (867-332-4057 or holly.smith@gov.yk.ca) for information on heritage values should your work locations change as additional heritage assessment may be required, or to discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing activities.
- The map provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The operator shall avoid ground disturbing activities within this/these area(s) unless prior

approval has been granted by the Heritage Resources Unit. The operator may contact Holly Smith at the Heritage Resources Unit (867-332-4057 or holly.smith@gov.yk.ca) for more information on the areas of heritage potential to discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing activities.

- Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of First Nation Na-Cho Nyäk Dun (867-996-2265 ext.116) in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
- The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun.
- 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.
- Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
- The notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area. The operator should plan activities to avoid use of the area in late-winter (Feb 1st – April 30th).
- The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until the caribou move off on their own accord.
- The claims included in this notification overlap with group trapping concession #23 and may overlap with other guided recreational tours. You are encouraged to communicate plans and timing of activities to other land and resource users that may be affected by the proposed project (e.g. outfitter, Wilderness Tourism Association of Yukon, etc.) as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of project activities to identify and resolve potential land use conflicts and any potential negative effects on other users.
- The operator shall allow unimpeded access through the project site to First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
- The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to affected First Nations as well as other land and resource users that may be affected by the proposed project as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of project activities to identify and resolve potential land use conflicts and any potential negative effects on other users.
- Upon discovery of a heritage resource the operator shall notify the Heritage Department of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
- The operator shall not remove any timber from claims for any purpose without an appropriate permit.
- It is a Schedule 1 Operating Condition that, when it is economically viable to do so, timber suitable for sale must be salvaged and stockpiled.
- You are reminded of the Schedule 1 Operating Condition 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.

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 *Quartz 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 June 29, 2023 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 *Quartz 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,



Bobbie Milnes
Chief of Mining Land Use

cc
Tourism and Culture
First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in