



Whitehorse Mining District
102 - 300 Main Street (K-102)
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2B5

May 26, 2022

Q2022_0073
By Email

Aurora Geosciences Ltd. for K2 Gold Corp

Dear Carl Schulze:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0073 - **AMENDED EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES** - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0073 is valid as of June 24, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 24, 2022 - June 23, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- 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.
- The notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area. Typically, quartz 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 30th).
- Upon discovery of a heritage resource the Proponent shall notify the White River First Nation's Lands and Resources Department, in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands.
 - Proponent commitment: This is a reminder that the Proponent has committed to carrying out all project activities between June 24, 2022 and July 31, 2022, so as to minimize wildlife disturbance as a result of helicopter access.

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 23, 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 867-667-3190, fax at 867-667-5150, or email at whitehorse.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
Bobbie Milnes



Chief of Mining Land Use

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

