



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

June 28, 2022

Q2022_0089
By Email

Archer, Cathro & Associates (1981) Limited

Dear Heather Burrell:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0089 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0089 is valid as of July 05, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 05, 2022 - October 01, 2022) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until caribou move off on their own accord.
- The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of an observed active raptor nest during the nesting period.
- The operator shall plan flight routes to avoid flying over any observed active raptor nests, or if it cannot be avoided, fly at a minimum of 600 m above ground level when safe to do so.
- The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (867-667-3684 or yukoncdc@gov.yk.ca).
- The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor

nests between May 1st and August 15th.

- The operator shall cease work when any sheep are observed on active claim blocks until the sheep move off on their own accord.
- Earthworks shall be sloped at one end to allow for wildlife escapement and shall be reclaimed as soon as they are no longer required for mining purposes.
- 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@yukon.ca) for more information on the areas of heritage potential to discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing activities.
- No alteration, disturbance or destruction shall occur to Kluane First Nation Heritage Route 12, as identified by the map provided.
- 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@yukon.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 operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump and incinerator.
- 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.
- The Operator shall contact the Kluane Regional Biologist at 867-634-2439 for further information on the location of the nest and appropriate setback distances. No mining activities shall occur until the Regional Biologist is contacted.
- The Operator shall not restrict access, availability and use of the area for traditional harvest purposes.
- Upon discovery of a heritage resource the Proponent shall notify Kluane First Nation Lands, Resources and Heritage Department (867-668-3108) in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
- 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." Any deposit of waste (i.e. dirty water) requires the activity to be licensed regardless of the quantity of water being disposed.
- The Operator should share wildlife observation information with the Kluane First Nation Lands, Resources and Heritage Department at 867-668-3108.

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 July 04, 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
White River First Nation