



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

May 25, 2022

Q2022_0091
By Email

True Point Exploration

Dear Debbie James:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0091 - **AMENDED** - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0091 is valid as of July 16, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 16, 2022 - July 15, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- Due to the scope of the project and number of claims, it was not possible to assess for heritage potential. If the proponent identifies discrete work areas that involve ground disturbing activities (such as trenching, trail building, clearing) heritage values can be assessed. At this time no ground disturbing/altering activity should take place within the project claims, until clearance has been given for heritage values (other than general rock/soil sampling, prospecting, and airborne survey).
- There are documented archaeological sites within the notification area, once activity areas are identified the locations will be provided. The operator shall not engage in any ground-disturbing activities within 30 m of the site unless prior approval has been granted by the Chief of (Placer/Mining) Land Use. The operator is encouraged

to contact Holly Smith at the Heritage Resources Unit (867-332-4057 or holly.smith@yukon.ca) for information on the archaeological sites to discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing activities.

- The operator shall backfill each [trench/shaft] 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.
- The operator shall install and maintain safety fencing around all [trenches/shafts] deeper than two meters and install covers over the openings of all [trenches/shafts] with logs, or similar material capable of preventing people or wildlife from inadvertently falling into the [trenches/shafts].
- The notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area. 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).
- Any moose the operator encounters on the claim block shall be given the right-of-way until they move off on their own accord.
- 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 operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of an observed active raptor nest during the nesting period.
- 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 contact the Mayo Regional Biologist at 867-996-2162 for further information on the location of the nest and appropriate setback distances.
- The operator shall be familiar with the identification of Yukon Goldenweed and if it is encountered it shall be avoided and its location recorded; Information shall be shared with Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca. An information sheet on Yukon Goldenweed is attached and available online at: <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-yukon-goldenweed.pdf>.

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 15, 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
Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation
Selkirk First Nation
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