



Mayo Mining District
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May 10, 2022

Q2022_0092
By Email

Big River Mineral Exploration

Dear Tyrell Sutherland:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0092 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0092 is valid as of May 10, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 16, 2022 - September 30, 2022) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of an observed active raptor nest during the nesting period.
- The notification area overlaps with a raptor nesting wildlife key area and mapped nest sites. The operator shall contact the Mayo Regional Biologist at 867 996-2162 for further information on the location of the nest(s) and appropriate setback distances.
- 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).
- 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 operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of known or observed raptor nests between May 1 and August 15.

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 May 09, 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 867-996-2256, fax at 867-996-2617, or email at mayo.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
Bobbie Milnes



Chief of Mining Land Use

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun