



Dawson Mining District
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May 25, 2022

Q2022_0098
By Email

DVY196 Holdings. Corp. (Yukon No. 536640)

Dear Mark Fekete:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0098 - AMENDED - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0098 is valid as of July 07, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 07, 2022 - July 06, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun.
- If active bird nests are discovered, project activities shall be postponed in the nesting area until nesting is complete.
- Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment
- You are reminded of Schedule 1 Operating Condition #17 which states: "A spill contingency plan for petroleum products and other hazardous substances must be prepared and posted in the camp and at all fuel handling locations used in carrying out the operation."

- 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.
- 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 brushing for trails/cutlines should be done in such a way as to not hinder wildlife movement through the stockpiling of brush material.
- The operator should share wildlife observation information with First Nation of Na-Cho Ny?k Dun.
- The notification area overlaps with the Dempster Highway Development Area (8km on either side of the highway). To protect the Dempster Highway corridor's delicate ecosystem a permit is required for developing land or using motorized vehicles off-road that are not snowmobiles. ? A Dempster Highway development permit is required. No mining activity shall occur until a permit has been issued. o Application form is available online at: <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-forms/env-dempsterhighway-development-permit-application.pdf>. o Application form must be completed and returned ? in person: Department of Environment office at 10 Burns Road in Whitehorse (open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m), ? email: envprot@yukon.ca, or ? mail: Government of Yukon Environmental Affairs Section (V-8) Box 2703 Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6.
- The operator shall install a portable electric fence around the perimeter of camp, or at minimum around any food preparation or storage area, grey water sump, incinerator, and waste disposal area.
- 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 Regulations or burned daily to ash by forced air and fuel fired incineration according to the Air Emissions Regulations.
- The operator shall contact the Dawson Regional Biologist at 867-993-6461 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 avoid land clearing within 1 km of known or observed raptor nests between May 1 and August 15.
- The operator shall report observed nest sites to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre at yukoncdc@yukon.ca.
- Due to the scope of the project and number of claims, it was not possible to assess it in its entirety. Only the priority claims that were provided by the applicant were assessed for historic sites, archaeological sites, and heritage potential. If the proponent identifies additional work areas that involve ground disturbing activities, heritage values would need to be assessed. At this time no additional ground disturbing/altering activity should take place within the project claims, until clearance has been given for heritage values (other than general rock and soil sampling).
- The map provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The operator shall avoid ground disturbing activities within these areas 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

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 06, 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

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
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Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation