



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

May 24, 2022

Q2022_0099
By Email

Archer, Cathro & Associates (1981) Limited

Dear Heather Burrell:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0099 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0099 is valid as of June 30, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 30, 2022 - October 01, 2022) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The operator shall maintain a 50m buffer around Settlement Land parcel CAFN R-8A where no mining or mining-related activities shall occur.
- Due to the scope of the project and number of claims, it was not possible to assess it in its entirety. Only the specific camp areas and 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). A map is provided to show claims that were assessed.
- 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 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.
 - No activities shall occur within mountain goat kidding habitat, identified as WKA ID 3703 (see attached map), between May 1st and June 15th.
 - The operator shall cease work when any goats are observed on active claim blocks until the goats move off on their own accord.
 - The operator shall not impede Champagne and Aishihik First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
 - Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of Champagne and Aishihik First Nation in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
 - All reclamation must be completed by the end of the program, October 1, 2022.

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 29, 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B Milnes', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chief of Mining Land Use

cc

Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Champagne and Aishihik First Nations