



Dawson Mining District
Box 249 (K-DA)
Dawson City, YT, Y0B 1G0

May 24, 2022

Q2022_0120
By Email

LIRECA Resources Inc.

Dear John Fiorino:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0120 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0120 is valid as of May 24, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 24, 2022 - April 23, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The operator shall cease activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas, as identified on GeoYukon, between September 15th and October 15th.
- 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 backfill each trench once a geological evaluation of the trench has been completed or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.
- 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 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 install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump and incinerator.
- 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.
- 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."
- 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."
- Off road use in the summer should be kept to a minimum, as much as possible.
- The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until caribou move off on their own accord.
- The operator should share wildlife observation information with First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun.
- 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 proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun.
- The operator shall contact the Mayo Regional Biologist (867-996-2162) to identify the location of mineral licks in the project area. If a mineral lick is identified within the project area, the operator shall not carry out any ground-disturbing activities within 30 m of the(se) site(s).

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 23, 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 867-993-6747, fax at 867-993-6747, or email at dawson.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
First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun