



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

May 25, 2022

Q2022\_0125  
By Email

Florin Resources Inc.

Dear John Fiorino:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022\_0125 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022\_0125 is valid as of May 25, 2022.

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

- 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."
- 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.
- If active bird nests are discovered, project activities shall be postponed in the nesting area until nesting is complete.

- Off road use in the summer should be kept to a minimum, as much as possible.
- 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 Nyäk Dun.
- The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the 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 Operator shall not conduct exploration work within the mineral lick polygon, which is a 1 km buffer around the mineral lick, unless otherwise specified in writing by the Regional Biologist [867-993-6461]. The Operator may travel within the 1 km buffer for access purposes.
- 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 conclude activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas as identified on GeoYukon by September 15th each year.
- The notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area. Typically, placer exploration activities are carried out outside of winter months, however, 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).
- 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.
- Due to the scope of the project and number of claims, it was not possible to assess it in its entirety. If the proponent identifies discrete work areas (particularly trenching locations), that involve ground disturbing activities, heritage values would be provided and/or 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/ soil sampling and LiDAR survey).

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 24, 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](mailto:dawson.mining@yukon.ca).

Sincerely,  
Bobbie Milnes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be '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  
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in