



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

June 28, 2022

Q2022_0133
By Email

Group Ten Metals Inc

Dear Lauren Blackburn:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0133 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0133 is valid as of June 28, 2022.

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

- 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 cease work when any sheep are observed on active claim blocks until the sheep move off on their own accord.
- The operator shall plan flight routes to avoid flying over any observed active raptor nests, or if it cannot be avoided, fly at a minimum of 600 m above ground level when safe to do so.
- 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).
- The claim block overlaps with a known raptor nest. Prior to exploration activities in

this area, the operator shall contact the Kluane Regional Biologist Shawn Taylor at 867-634-2439 for further information on the location of the nest and appropriate setback distances.

- The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed nest during the nesting period.
- The operator shall conclude activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas as identified on GeoYukon by September 15th each year.
- The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until caribou move off on their own accord.
- Please note that due to the size of the notification area the heritage assessment was limited to proposed work areas. The operator shall contact Holly Smith at the Heritage Resources Unit (867-332-4057 or holly.smith@yukon.ca) for information on heritage values should your work locations change as additional heritage assessment may be required, or to discuss potential mitigation options prior to conducting any ground disturbing activities.
- Due to the proposed activities within the notification area heritage values were not assessed at this time. The operator is encouraged to contact Holly Smith at the Heritage Resources Unit (867-332-4057 or holly.smith@yukon.ca) for information on heritage values should the scope of work change, as additional heritage assessment would be required.
- The operator should be familiar with the identification of Alaska Starwort and if it is encountered it should be avoided and its location recorded; information should be shared with Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca.
- If a suspected bear den site is encountered, project activities within 1 km of the den shall be suspended and the den site shall be immediately reported to the district Conservation Officer Services at 867-634-2247 for advice on further mitigation.
- Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify Kluane First Nation Lands, Resources and Heritage Department (867-668-3108) in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
- The Operator should share wildlife observation information with the Kluane First Nation Lands, Resources and Heritage Department at 867-668-3108.
- There is a known mineral lick in the vicinity of the project area. The operator shall contact the Kluane Regional Biologist (867-634-2439) for information on the exact location of mineral lick in the vicinity of the project area. If a mineral lick is identified within the project area, the operator shall maintain a 100m no-disturbance buffer around the location of the mineral lick unless specified in writing from the Chief, Placer Land Use.

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 27, 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



Chief of Mining Land Use

cc
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Kluane First Nation
White River First Nation