



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

June 28, 2022

Q2022_0168
By Email

White Gold Corporation

Dear Terry Brace:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0168 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0168 is valid as of June 28, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 28, 2022 - October 15, 2022) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until caribou move off on their own accord.
- The claims included in the notification overlaps with wildlife key area for moose. To reduce impacts to moose, best management practices are encouraged and all wildlife should be given the right of way, and discussion with the Regional Biologist to determine suitable buffers around the habitat.
- The claims included in the notification also overlaps with wildlife key area for sheep. To reduce impacts to sheep, best management practices are encouraged and all wildlife should be given the right of way, and discussion with the Regional Biologist to determine suitable buffers around the habitat.
- The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to affected First

Nations and other land and resource users as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of project activities to identify and resolve potential land use conflicts and any potential negative effects on other users.

- Helicopter use shall be limited to one round-trip per day
- The operator shall cease activities between August 15th and September 30th.
- Due to the scope of the project and number of claims, it was not possible to assess it in its entirety. The operator is encouraged to contact Holly Smith at the Heritage Resources Unit (867-332-4057 or holly.smith@yukon.ca), if the proponent identifies discrete work areas that involve ground disturbing activities (such as trenching, trail building, drilling), as 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).
- 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.

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 867-993-5343, fax at 867-993-6747, or email at dawson.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Milnes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized letters that appear to be 'B Milnes'.

Chief of Mining Land Use

cc

Tourism and Culture

Selkirk First Nation

White River First Nation

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in