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Q2022_0169
By Email

Stratabound Minerals Corp.

Dear R. Kim Tyler:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0169 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0169 is valid as of July 15, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 15, 2022 - July 14, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- The operator shall cease work when goats are observed on active claim blocks until the goats move off on their own accord.
- The operator shall cease exploration activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key area as identified on GeoYukon, between September 15th and October 15th.
- The operator shall cease exploration activities when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until caribou move off on their own accord.
- To reduce effects to caribou, the operator shall follow applicable Flying in Caribou Country guidelines, when safe to do so, including: a. At all times of year, maintain

over-flight altitudes at least 300 m (1,000 ft.) above ground level. b. During sensitive times of the year (rutting), maintain over-flight altitudes at least 600 m (2,000 ft.) above ground level.

- The operator shall take all necessary precautions to minimize disturbance to caribou specific habitat (lichen) within the project area. Where disturbance is unavoidable, the lichen mat shall be separately stored and replaced as soon as exploration activities are complete.
- The claims included in the notification overlap with wildlife key area for beaver and muskrat. To reduce impacts to beaver and muskrat, best management practices are encouraged and all wildlife should be given the right of way.
- 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. At this time no 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 July 14, 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 867-536-7366, or email at watson.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
Bobbie Milnes



Chief of Mining Land Use

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment

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