



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

June 28, 2022

Q2022_0187 By Email

STUHINI EXPLORATION LTD

Dear Mark Lindsay:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0187 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0187 is valid as of July 13, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 13, 2022 - July 12, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

• Due to the scope of the project and number of claims, it was not possible to assess it in its entirety for heritage resources. Specific work areas were not noted in the application therefore heritage potential could not be identified for proposed 2022 activity areas (mapping from 2021 of assessed claims is provided). 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 additional work areas that involve ground disturbing activities (such as trenching, trail building, drilling), as heritage values would 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, prospecting, and airborne survey).

- The map provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The operator shall avoid ground disturbing activities within these areas 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.
- Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify Teslin Tlingit Council Lands, Resources and Heritage Department (867-390-2532 ext. 373) in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
- The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until caribou move off on their own accord.
- Any brushing for trails, cutlines or corridors should be done in such a way as to not hinder wildlife movement through the stockpiling of brush material.
- Off road use in the summer should be kept to a minimum, as much as possible.

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 12, 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 RMZ

Chief of Mining Land Use

cc Tourism and Culture Teslin Tlingit Council