



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

August 16, 2022

Q2022_0261
By Email

Victoria Gold (Yukon) Corp.

Dear Katie Chakhova:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0261 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0261 is valid as of August 16, 2022.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (August 16, 2022 - September 30, 2022) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- Due to the proposed activities within the notification area, heritage values were not assessed at this time. Should the operator decide that they want to include additional work, the operator must apply for an amended work program. At this time no additional ground disturbing/altering activity should take place within the project claims.
- 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 shall contact the Kluane Regional Biologist at 867-634-2439 for further information on the location of the mineral lick and maintain a 30 m no disturbance buffer around the location of the lick. Until the operator contacts the Regional

Biologist for the location of the mineral lick, the mapped area as identified on GeoYukon as WKA ID 3273 shall be used as no-disturbance area.

- 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).
- Since claims will be accessed by air, the operator shall review and follow applicable best management practices outlined in the publication "Flying in Caribou Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-caribou-country>).
- The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the Kluane First Nation Lands and Resources Department.
- To avoid negatively impacting hunting activities, the operator should not fly over settlement land parcel S-32B.

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 August 15, 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,
Jennifer Walters

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Walters', is positioned at the top left of the page.

A/Chief of Mining Land Use

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