



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

August 16, 2022

Q2022_0263
By Email

Victoria Gold (Yukon) Corp.

Dear Katie Chakhova:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0263 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0263 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.
- The operator shall cease work when any caribou or sheep are observed on active claim blocks until caribou or sheep move off on their own accord.
- 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/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-flying-cariboucountry.pdf>) and "Flying in Sheep Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-sheep-country>).

- The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed active raptor nest during the nesting period.
- The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (867-667-3684 or yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
- 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 operator shall contact the Kluane Regional Biologist at 867-634-2439 for further information on the location of the nest and appropriate setback distances.

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/Chief of Mining Land Use

cc

Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment

Tourism and Culture

Kluane First Nation

White River First Nation