



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

March 27, 2023

Q2022_0404
By Email

Tim Piironen

Dear Tim Piironen:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2022_0404 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2022_0404 is valid as of March 27, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (March 27, 2023 - March 26, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. There are documented historical features within the notification area, as identified on the map provided. The operator shall not engage in ground-disturbing activities within 30 m of the(se) site(s) unless prior approval has been granted by the Chief of (Placer/Mining) Land Use. The operator is encouraged to contact Lee Whalen at the Historic Sites Unit (lee.whalen@yukon.ca) for more information on the historic sites prior to conducting any potentially ground disturbing activities.
2. This project is located on Montana Mountain, a popular mountain bike destination and along the South Klondike Highway, a popular scenic driving route. Bike trails do not overlap the claim areas but if using existing roads and trails that overlap with recreational activities, please be respectful of other users. The claims do overlap the South Klondike Highway. Please be respectful of other users in a location of limited

parking and aware that visitors are looking for scenic wilderness views and wildlife viewing opportunities.

3. The operator shall cease work when any sheep, goat, or caribou are observed on active claim blocks until the animal(s) move off on their own accord.
4. The operator shall conclude activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas as identified on GeoYukon by September 15th each year.
5. No activities shall occur within mountain goat Wildlife Key Area ID 4745 and sheep lambing Wildlife Key Area ID 4443 (see attached maps), between May 1st and June 15th.
6. Since claims will be accessed by air, the operator shall review and follow applicable best management practices outlined in the publications "Flying in Caribou Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-caribou-country>) and "Flying in Sheep Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-sheep-country>).
7. The operator should take a picture and record the location of any amphibians encountered. This should be shared with the Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca or through the iNaturalist app or website (<https://inaturalist.ca/>).
8. The operator shall install and maintain safety fencing around all trenches/shafts deeper than two meters and install covers over the openings of all trenches/shafts with a material capable of preventing people or wildlife from inadvertently falling into the trenches/shafts.
9. The operator shall backfill each trench/shaft once a geological evaluation of the trench/shaft has been completed or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.
10. Earthworks shall be sloped at one end to allow for wildlife escapement and shall be reclaimed as soon as the earthworks is no longer required for mining purposes.
11. The operator shall share wildlife observation information with the Carcross Tagish First Nations department of Heritage, Lands and Resources (867-634-4200 or landsresources@cafn.ca).
12. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Carcross Tagish First Nations Heritage Manager Roberta Nakoochee (867- 634-5292 or rnakoochee@cafn.ca), in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Branch.
13. The operator shall allow unimpeded access through the project site to First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
14. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to affected First Nations as well as other land and resource users that may be affected by the proposed project 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.

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 March 26, 2024 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,
Kelly Constable

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Constable".

Chief of Mining Land Use

cc
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Carcross/Tagish First Nation