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Q2023_0024
By Email

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Dear Jeffery Ryan,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023_0024 - Antimony Quartz Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023_0024 is valid as of August 08, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (August 08, 2023 - August 07, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. Please note that, due to the size of the notification area, the preliminary heritage desktop review was limited to proposed work areas. If work locations change, the operator shall contact heritage.review@yukon.ca prior to conducting any land-altering activities, as additional heritage review may be required.
2. You are reminded of Schedule 1 Operating Condition #17 which states: "A spill contingency plan for petroleum products and other hazardous substances must be prepared and posted in the camp and at all fuel handling locations used in carrying out the operation."

3. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
4. The operator shall store all attractants, including garbage, kitchen waste and strained solids from grey water in a container that prevents access by bears and other wildlife, until properly disposed of according to the Solid Waste Regulation or burned daily to ash by forced air and fuel fired incineration according to the Air Emissions Regulations.
5. 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>).
6. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
7. The operator shall contact the Migratory Caribou Biologist (867-993-2952) weekly between October 1 and December 7, while activities are underway, to obtain migration and movement updates on the Fortymile caribou herd.
8. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
9. The notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area. Activities have been proposed to occur June-March. As such, the operator should plan activities to avoid use of the area in late-winter (Jan 1st – April 1st).
10. 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.
11. The operator shall contact the Northern Regional Biologist at (867) 996-2162 for information on identifying mineral licks. If a mineral lick is identified within the project area, the operator shall maintain a 100m no-disturbance buffer around the location of the mineral lick.
12. The operator should share wildlife observation information with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Lands and Resources Department (867-996-2265 ext. 141) and Tr'ondek Hwech'in Lands and Resources Department (867-993-7100).
13. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if moose, sheep, or beaver are observed on the active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
14. You are reminded of the Schedule 1 Operating Condition #39 that states "All reasonable care must be taken in carrying out exploration activities near or adjacent to a water body to prevent sediment from entering a water body, unless otherwise permitted by law."
15. The operator shall allow unimpeded access through the project site to First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
16. The operator shall not restrict access, availability, or use of the area for traditional harvest purposes.
17. The operator shall not operate heavy equipment between the hours of seven o'clock at night and seven o'clock in the morning (7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.).
18. The notification area overlaps with trapping concession #21 and #29 and may overlap with other users, such as recreational tour guide companies. You are encouraged to communicate plans and timing of activities to other land and resource users that may be affected by the proposed notification activities (e.g. trapper, outfitter, Wilderness Tourism Association of Yukon, etc.). This should be completed as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of notification activities to

identify potential land use conflicts that may negatively effect other land users. The operator shall make best efforts to resolve these issues.

19. The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation Lands and Resources Department (867-993-7100) and the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun Lands and Resources Department (867-996-2265).
20. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the operator shall notify the heritage Departments of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun, in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
21. 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.
22. Off road use in the summer should be kept to a minimum, as much as possible.
23. The notification area overlaps with trapping concession #21, #23 and #29 and may overlap with other users, such as recreational tour guide companies. You are encouraged to communicate plans and timing of activities to other land and resource users that may be affected by the proposed notification activities (e.g. trapper, outfitter, Wilderness Tourism Association of Yukon, etc.). This should be completed as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of notification activities to identify potential land use conflicts that may negatively effect other land users. The operator shall make best efforts to resolve these issues.
24. The operator shall not alter, disturb, or destroy any existing roads or trails (including trapline trails) while undertaking project activities.

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 02, 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 867-993-5343, fax at 867-993-6747, or email at dawson.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Walters

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Walters". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

A/Manager Mining Land Use

cc
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
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Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in