



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

March 17, 2023

Q2023_0038
By Email

Roger Hulstein

Dear Roger Hulstein:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023_0038 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023_0038 is valid as of May 09, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 09, 2023 - May 08, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. The map provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The operator shall not conduct land-altering activities within these areas unless prior approval has been granted by the Heritage Resources Unit. The operator may contact heritage.review@yukon.ca for more information on the areas of heritage potential or to discuss potential mitigation options.
2. The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks or on the active lease area until the caribou move off on their own accord.
3. You are reminded of the Schedule 1 Operating Condition that "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."
4. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify Selkir First Nation

Heritage and Culture Department at (867) 537-3331 ext. 606 in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.

5. The claims included in the notification overlap with thinhorn sheep wintering grounds and spring lambing. The site is being accessed by air; therefore, the operator and/or aircraft pilots should avoid flights during peak lambing season (May-June) and should plan flight paths and protocols based on the published guideline(s): Flying in Sheep Country: How to Minimize Disturbance from Aircraft (http://www.env.gov.yk.ca/publications-maps/documents/flying_in_sheep_country.pdf).

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 May 08, 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



Chief of Mining Land Use

cc
Tourism and Culture
Selkirk First Nation

