



Mayo Mining District
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February 08, 2024

Q2023_0044
By Email

Rackla Metals Inc.

Dear Scott Casselman:

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023_0044 - Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023_0044 is valid as of June 14, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 14, 2023 - June 13, 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. There is a known mineral lick in the vicinity of the project area. The operator shall contact the Mayo Regional Biologist (867-996-2162) for information on the exact location of mineral lick in the vicinity of the project area. 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 unless specified in writing from the Chief, Placer Land Use.
3. The notification area overlaps with a raptor nesting wildlife key area and mapped

- nest sites. The operator shall contact the regional biologist at 867-996-2162 for further information on the location of the nest and appropriate setback distances.
4. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 15th.
 5. The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed active raptor nest during the nesting period.
 6. The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to the Regional Biologist (867-996-2162) and the Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
 7. 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.
 8. You are reminded that you must comply with the Schedule 1 Operating Conditions, especially #33, which states: "All reasonable care must be taken in carrying out an operation near or adjacent to a water body to prevent sediment from entering a water body, unless otherwise permitted by law." You are also reminded that a leave strip is required for all placer streams for the protection of riparian areas, and its dimensions are dependent on the stream's habitat suitability classification as defined in the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon's Placer Mining.
 9. 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."
 10. 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.
 11. 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).
 12. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
 13. 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.

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 June 13, 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 867-996-2256, fax at 867-996-2617, or email at mayo.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Singh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Manager, Mining Land Use

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun
BC Kaska
Ross River Dena Council
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