



Whitehorse Mining District
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Q2023_0067
By Email

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Dear William Mann,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023_0067 - TAUT Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023_0067 is valid as of May 01, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 01, 2023 - April 30, 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. 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.

3. 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."
4. 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.
5. The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation Lands and Resources Department (867) 393-5083.
6. The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to Champagne and Aishihik First Nation Lands and Resources Department (867-634-4200 or landsresources@cafn.ca).
7. The operator should share wildlife observations with the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Department of Heritage, Lands and Resources (867-634-4200 or landsresources@cafn.ca).
8. The operator shall cease work when any moose, wood bison or caribou are observed on active claim blocks until moose, wood bison or caribou move off on their own accord.
9. If project activities involve the use of aircrafts, flight paths and protocols should be based on the following published guidelines: Flying in Sheep Country: How to Minimize Disturbance from Aircraft <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-flying-sheep-country.pdf> Flying in Caribou Country: How to Minimize Disturbance from Aircraft <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-flying-caribou-country.pdf>
10. 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 material capable of preventing people or wildlife from inadvertently falling into the trenches/shafts.
11. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
12. If active bird nests are discovered, project activities shall be postponed in the nesting area until nesting is complete. Refer to avoidance measures link: <https://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/documents/p80054/121249E.pdf>
13. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 15th.
14. The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to the Regional Biologist (xxx-xxx-xxxx) and the Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
15. The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed active raptor nest during the nesting period.
16. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of Champagne and Aishihik First Nations in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.

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 April 30, 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
Tourism and Culture
Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation
Champagne and Aishihik First Nations