



Whitehorse Mining District  
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Q2023\_0085  
By Email

Archer, Cathro & Associates (1981) Limited  
Heather Burrell  
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Dear Heather Burrell,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023\_0085 - Nikki Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023\_0085 is valid as of May 26, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 26, 2023 - May 25, 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](mailto:heritage.review@yukon.ca) for more information on the areas of heritage potential or to discuss potential mitigation options.
2. 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.

3. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
4. The operator shall cease activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas, as identified on GeoYukon, between September 15th and October 15th.
5. The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until caribou move off on their own accord. 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/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-flying-cariboucountry.pdf>).
6. 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>).
7. No Class 1 activities shall occur within sheep lambing wildlife key area, as identified on the map, between May 1st and June 15th.
8. The operator shall cease work when any sheep are observed on active claim blocks until the sheep move off on their own accord. The operator shall suspend activities if sheep are observed within 1 km of active work areas outside the lambing season. Since claims will be accessed by air, the operator shall review and follow applicable best management practices outlined in the publication "Flying in Sheep Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-sheep-country>).
9. The operator shall be familiar with the identification of Showy Forget-me-not, if it is encountered it shall be avoided and its location recorded; information shall be shared with Yukon Conservation Data Center at [yukoncdc@yukon.ca](mailto:yukoncdc@yukon.ca). An information sheet on Showy Forget-me-not is available online at: <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-showy-forget-me-not.pdf>
10. 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.
11. There is a known mineral lick in the vicinity of the project area. The operator shall contact the Kluane Regional Biologist (867-634-2439) 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.

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 25, 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](mailto: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  
Kluane First Nation  
White River First Nation