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Q2023_0097
By Email

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Dear Heather Burrell,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023_0097 - Batt Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023_0097 is valid as of June 30, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 30, 2023 - June 29, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. 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.
2. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
3. The operator shall suspend activities within the wildlife key area for mountain goats as identified on the attached confidential map, between May 1st and June 15th. The

operator shall cease work when any goats are observed on active claim blocks until the goats 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 Sheep Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-sheep-country>). Note, specific guidelines for goats have not been developed; as goats will react similarly to sheep to disturbance from flights, the sheep guideline should be used as an equivalent resource.

4. Please note that, due to the size of the notification area, the preliminary heritage desktop review was limited to proposed camp 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.
5. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of Champagne and Aishihik First Nations (rnackoochee@cafn.ca or (867) 634-5292) in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
6. The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the Champagne and Aishihik First Nation Lands and Resources Department (rgunness@cafn.ca or 867-634-4200).
7. The operator should share wildlife observation information with Champagne & Aishihik First Nation (rgunness@cafn.ca or 867-634-4200).
8. To reduce impacts to wildlife, best management practices are encouraged and all wildlife should be given the right of way.

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 29, 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
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Champagne and Aishihik First Nations