



Whitehorse Mining District
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Q2023_0098
By Email

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Dear Heather Burrell,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023_0098 - Byng Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023_0098 is valid as of April 24, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 15, 2023 - September 15, 2023) 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 cease activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas, as identified on GeoYukon, between September 15th and October 15th.

4. The operator shall cease work when any caribou are observed on active claim blocks until caribou move off on their own accord.
5. 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>).
6. The claims included in the notification overlap with wildlife key area for thinhorn sheep winter range (Oct-Apr). While it is not anticipated that activities will overlap temporally, the site is being accessed by helicopter therefore, the operator and/or aircraft pilots should plan flight paths and protocols based on the published guideline(s): Flying in Sheep Country: How to Minimize Disturbance from Aircraft (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-sheep-country>).
7. The operator shall cease work when any sheep are observed on active claim blocks until the sheep move off on their own accord.
8. 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.
9. 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.

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 23, 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
Kwanlin Dün First Nation
Ta'an Kwäch'än Council
Teslin Tlingit Council