



Whitehorse Mining District
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Q2023_0099
By Email

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Dear Heather Burrell,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023_0099 - LS Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023_0099 is valid as of April 25, 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. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage & Culture Department of Ta'an Kwäch'än Council at (867.668.3613 ext.701), and Champagne and Aishihik First Nation, Heritage Department at (867) 634-5292 or rnackooche@cafn.ca, in addition to the Government of Yukon, Chief of Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
2. The operator shall cease work when any sheep are observed on active claim blocks until the sheep move off on their own accord.
3. 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.

4. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
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 operator shall report observed nest sites to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre at yukoncdc@yukon.
7. There are documented historical features within the notification area, as identified on the map provided. The operator shall not conduct any land-altering activities, in undisturbed areas, within 30 m of the(se) site(s) unless prior approval has been granted by the Chief of Mining Land Use. The operator is encouraged to contact Lee Whalen at the Historic Sites Unit (lee.whalen@yukon.ca) for more information on the historic features.
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. The operator should share wildlife observation information with Champagne & Aishihik First Nation.
10. To reduce impacts to wildlife, best management practices are encouraged and all wildlife should be given the right of way.
11. 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(s) and appropriate setback distances.

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 24, 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
Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation
Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
Kwanlin Dün First Nation
Ta'an Kwäch'än Council