



Whitehorse Mining District
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Q2023_0114
By Email

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Dear Debbie James,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023_0114 - Carmacks Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023_0114 is valid as of July 16, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 16, 2023 - July 15, 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 notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area.

Activities have been proposed to occur year round. As such, the operator should plan activities to avoid use of the area in late-winter (Jan 1st – April 1st).

4. Any moose the operator encounters on the claim block shall be given the right of way until they move off on their own accord.
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 (May 1 - August 15).
6. The operator shall plan flight routes to avoid flying over any observed active raptor nests, or if it cannot be avoided, fly at a minimum of 600 m above ground level when safe to do so.
7. The notification area overlaps with a raptor nesting wildlife key area and mapped nest sites. The operator shall contact the regional biologist at 867-634-2439 for further information on the location of the nest(s) and appropriate setback distances.
8. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 15th.
9. The operator shall report observed nest sites to environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre at yukoncdc@yukon.ca
10. The operator shall be familiar with the identification of Yukon Goldenweed and if it is encountered it shall be avoided and its location recorded; information shall be shared with Yukon Conservation Data Centre at yukoncdc@yukon.ca.
11. 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.
12. 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 a material capable of preventing people or wildlife from inadvertently falling into the trenches/shafts.
13. The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.
14. 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.
15. 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
16. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
17. You are reminded of the Schedule 1 Operating Condition #39 that states "All reasonable care must be taken in carrying out exploration activities near or adjacent to a water body to prevent sediment from entering a water body, unless otherwise permitted by law."
18. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of Selkirk FN (867-537-3331) 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 July 15, 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,
Paul Inglis

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Inglis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Inglis" clearly legible.

Chief of Mining Land Use

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation
Selkirk First Nation
White River First Nation