



Whitehorse Mining District
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Q2023_0175
By Email

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Dear Andrew Carne,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023_0175 - Catch Property Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023_0175 is valid as of July 28, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 28, 2023 - July 27, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. 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.
2. 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.

3. The operator shall not restrict access, availability and use of the area for traditional harvest purposes.
4. The operator shall share wildlife observation information with the affected First Nations.
5. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou are within 1 km of active work areas until they move away voluntarily.
6. The operator shall not operate heavy equipment between the hours of seven o'clock at night and seven o'clock in the morning (7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.).
7. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the affected First Nations and other land and resource users (i.e. outfitters, trappers) as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of project activities to identify potential land use conflicts and any other potential negative effects on other users. The operator shall make best efforts to resolve these issues.
8. Upon discovery of a heritage resource, the operator shall notify Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation Heritage Manager at (867) 863-5831 or toni.blanchard@lscfn.ca.
9. If project activities involve the use of aircrafts, flight paths and protocols should be based on the following published guidelines: Flying in Sheep Country: How to Minimize Disturbance from Aircraft <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-flying-sheep-country.pdf> Flying in Caribou Country: How to Minimize Disturbance from Aircraft <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-flying-caribou-country.pdf>.
10. All waste must be disposed of in accordance with the Solid Waste Regulations by the end of the Notification period. This requirement is laid out in the Placer Mining Act, Schedule 1 Operating Conditions, all Notifications are required to adhere to these Operating Conditions. For this reason, combine with the short temporal scope of Notifications, MRB does not require detailed information on how or when solid waste will be disposed.

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 27, 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 written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "P".

A/Manager, Mining Land Use

cc
Tourism and Culture
Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation
Kwanlin Dün First Nation