



Whitehorse Mining District
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August 25, 2023

Q2023_0276
By Email

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Dear Chris Arsenault,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023_0276 - Bonavista Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023_0276 is valid as of August 25, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (September 30, 2023 - October 04, 2023) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. 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.
2. The operator shall suspend activities if goats are observed within 1 km of active work areas.
3. If a suspected bear den site is encountered, project activities within 1 km of the den

shall be suspended and the den site shall be immediately reported to the Haines Junction district Conservation Officer Services at 867-634-2247 for advice on further mitigation.

4. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, incinerator, and fuel storage area.
5. 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 Regulations or burned daily to ash by forced air and fuel fired incineration according to the Air Emissions Regulations.
6. If Heritage resources or culturally modified sites are discovered, the Proponent shall stop activities and notify the CAFN Heritage manager, Roberta Nakoochee, at rnakoochee@cafn.ca.
7. The operator should share wildlife observation information with Champagne Aishihik First Nation Heritage, Lands & Resources Department (867-634-4200 ext.217).
8. The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to Champagne Aishihik First Nation Heritage, Lands & Resources at (867-634-4200 ext. 217).

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 August 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,
Paul Inglis

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Singh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

A/Manager, Mining Land Use

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