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September 11, 2023

Q2023_0324
By Email

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Dear James Thom,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023_0324 - Nitra Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023_0324 is valid as of September 12, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (September 12, 2023 - September 11, 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, as shown in the map provided. 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 encountered on the claim block shall be given the right-of-way until they move off on their own accord.
5. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 31th.
6. The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
7. Please note, Schedule 1 Operating Condition #39 "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.
8. If active bird nests are discovered, project activities shall be postponed in the nesting area until nesting is complete. Refer to avoidance measures link: <https://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/documents/p80054/121249E.pdf>
9. The operator shall share wildlife observation information (wildlife log) with Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and First Nation of Na-Cho Ny?k Dun, prior to the expiry of this Notification.
10. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of First Nation Na-Cho Nyäk Dun (867-996-2265 ext.116) in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
11. The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Lands and Resources Department (867-996-2265).
12. 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.
13. No specific work areas were noted in the application; therefore, it was not possible to provide information on heritage values. If the proponent identifies work that involves land-altering activities, a preliminary heritage review will be required. No land-altering activity shall take place within the project claims, until clearance has been given for heritage values. The proponent shall contact the Heritage Resources Unit (heritage.review@yukon.ca) for information on heritage values.

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 September 11, 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 867-996-2256, fax at 867-996-2617, or email at mayo.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 "P" and "I".

A/Manager, Mining Land Use

cc
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun