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September 13, 2023

Q2023_0333 By Email

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Dear Denis Jacob,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023_0333 - Net 1-147 Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023_0333 is valid as of September 13, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (September 13, 2023 - September 12, 2024) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Any moose encountered on the claim block shall be given the right-of-way until they move off on their own accord.
- 2. The notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area ID 4392 as identified on GeoYukon and the attached map. Typically, placer exploration activities are carried out outside of winter months, however, 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).
- 3. 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.
- 4. Since claims will be accessed by air, the operator shall review and follow applicable best management practices outlined in the publication "Flying in Caribou Country" (https://yukon.ca/en/flying-caribou-country).
- 5. The operator shall avoid the use of Matson Creek Road and airspace (i.e., no overhead flights) from June 20 August 15, unless written consent is obtained from the North Slope and Migratory Caribou Biologist (867-993-2952) specifying the acceptable haul/flight window, which will be based on caribou presence in the immediate vicinity of the road.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. The notification area is in a fossil-bearing drainage. As per the Schedule 1 Operating Conditions, all palaeontological resources uncovered during operations must be reported to the Government of Yukon and the affected First Nation on whose traditional territory the resources are uncovered.
- 9. 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.

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 12, 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 867-993-5343, fax at 867-993-6747, or email at dawson.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely, Paul Inglis

Chief of Mining Land Use

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