



Whitehorse Mining District  
102 - 300 Main Street (K-102)  
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 2B5

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Q2023\_0350  
By Email

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Dear Thomas Branson,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2023\_0350 - Tosh Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2023\_0350 is valid as of October 11, 2023.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (October 11, 2023 - October 10, 2024) 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](mailto:heritage.review@yukon.ca) for more information on the areas of heritage potential or to discuss potential mitigation options.
2. 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](mailto:heritage.review@yukon.ca) prior to conducting any land-altering activities, as additional heritage review may be required.

3. The operator shall not conduct any land-altering activities within 30 m of a discovered heritage resource unless prior approval has been granted, in writing, by the Manager, Mining Land Use. The operator is encouraged to contact [heritage.review@yukon.ca](mailto:heritage.review@yukon.ca) for information.
4. Upon discovery of a heritage resource, the Proponent shall notify Kluane First Nation's Heritage Department, Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Land Use and Yukon Heritage, and Yukon Government shall inform the other relevant First Nations of the discovery. Yukon Government and Kluane First Nation will determine provenance of any discovered heritage resources and inform all relevant First Nations of this determination.
5. You are reminded of Schedule 1 Operating Condition #17 which states: "A spill contingency plan for petroleum products and other hazardous substances must be prepared and posted in the camp and at all fuel handling locations used in carrying out the operation."
6. If heritage resources (i.e. Historic/archaeological, paleontological, or human remains) are accidentally discovered during operations, they shall be immediately flagged and protected from further disturbance by stopping work in the immediate area.
7. The applicant shall observe a 30 meter leave strip when working near naturally occurring water bodies.
8. The applicant shall report caribou and Dall Sheep sightings to the regional biologist and Kluane First Nation Lands, Resources and Heritage Department at (867) 668-3108.
9. The applicant should provide information, training, and equipment to all staff on bear safety. Guidelines for Industrial Activity in Bear Country can be found at the following link: <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-guidelines-industrial-activity-bearcountry.pdf>.
10. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
11. 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.
12. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou and/or sheep are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
13. Since claims will be accessed by air, the operator shall review and follow applicable best management practices outlined in the publications "Flying in Caribou Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-caribou-country>) and "Flying in Sheep Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-sheep-country>).
14. The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.
15. 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.
16. 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 district

- Conservation Officer Services at 867-634-2247 for advice on further mitigation.
17. Any moose encountered on the claim block shall be given the right-of-way until they move off on their own accord.
  18. 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).
  19. The operator shall contact the Kluane Regional Biologist at 867-634-2439 for further information on the location of the raptor nest and appropriate setback distances. No mining activities shall occur until the Regional Biologist is contacted.
  20. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of known or observed active raptor nests between May 1 and August 31.
  21. The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed raptor nest during the nesting period (May 1 - August 31).
  22. The operator shall report observed raptor nest sites to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre at yukoncdc@yukon.ca.
  23. No Class 1 activities shall occur within sheep lambing wildlife key area, identified as WKA ID 1917 (see attached map), between May 1 and June 15.
  24. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to affected First Nations and other land and resource users as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of project activities to identify potential land use conflicts and any potential negative effects on other users. The operator shall make best efforts to resolve these issues.

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 October 10, 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](mailto: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

cc  
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment  
Tourism and Culture  
Kluane First Nation  
White River First Nation