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Q2024_0027
By Email

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Dear James Woods,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2024_0027 - Quad Property Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2024_0027 is valid as of June 27, 2024.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 27, 2024 - June 26, 2025) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. The Proponent shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the Proponent shall minimize disturbance to wetlands.
2. All reclamation must be completed prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1 notification, including but not limited to: closure of all test pits, trenches, hand shafts, removal of camps, etc. Reclamation must be completed to the standards listed in the Operating Conditions, Schedule 1 of the Placer Mining Land Use Regulation/Quartz Mining Land Use Regulation. In areas where wetlands have been disturbed, reclamation shall be done in a manner that supports the return

of wetland benefits to those areas.

3. 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.
4. The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the Liard First Nation Lands and Resources Department (867-536-5200), and Ross River Dena Council Lands and Resources Department (867-969-2277 ex.204). The operator shall make best efforts to resolve any potential concerns or conflicts identified. The operator shall not restrict access, availability and use of the area for traditional harvest or ceremonial purposes.
5. The operator shall take all necessary precautions to minimize disturbance to caribou specific habitat (lichen) within the project area. Where disturbance is unavoidable, the lichen mat shall be separately stored and replaced as soon as exploration activities are complete.
6. The operator shall share wildlife observation information (wildlife log) with Ross River Dena Council Lands Department, tuLidliniassessment@rrdc.ca, prior to the expiry of this Notification.
7. Upon discovery of a heritage resource, the operator shall notify Ross River Dena Council Lands Department, tuLidliniassessment@rrdc.ca.
8. 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.
9. Any brushing for lines and/or corridors should be done in such a way as to not hinder wildlife movement through the stockpiling of brush material.
10. While a shaft needs to remain accessible, the operator shall install fencing around the shaft, cover the opening with logs, or use a similar method to discourage ungulate wildlife from entering the shaft.
11. The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.
12. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
13. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou, moose, or sheep are observed within active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.

For greater certainty, the conditions contained in this Notification pertain only to my authorities under the *Quartz Mining Act* and do not limit the authorizations, prohibitions, or restrictions in other federal, territorial or municipal laws.

Security may be required at any time by the Manager, Mining Land Use. The operator must furnish security within thirty (30) days of receiving the written notice from the Manager, Mining Land Use 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 June 26, 2025 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 "P" and "I".

Manager, Mining Land Use

cc
Tourism and Culture
Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation
BC Kaska
Ross River Dena Council
Liard First Nation