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By Email

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Dear Andrew Carne,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2024_0058 - Mack's Copper Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2024_0058 is valid as of June 01, 2024.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 01, 2024 - May 31, 2025) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

- 1. 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 prior to conducting any land-altering activities, as additional heritage review may be required.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The Proponent shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the Proponent shall minimize disturbance to wetlands.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The proponent shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the Champagne and Aishihik First Nation, Manager of Environmental and Natural Resources at (867) 456-6888 ext 350.
- 6. The operator shall contact the Wildlife Key Area program at (wka@yukon.ca) for information on identifying mineral licks. If a mineral lick is identified within the project area, the operator shall maintain a 100m no-disturbance buffer around the location of the mineral lick.
- 7. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Heritage Manager, Roberta Nakoochee at rnakoochee@cafn.ca in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
- 8. If the operator plans to conduct work outside of the proposed work area the operator shall contact the Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca) for information on the known location of raptor nests or other WKA concerns. No mining activities shall occur outside the proposed work area until the Wildlife Key Area program is contacted.
- 9. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou or bison are observed from the active work area until they move off on their own accord.
- 10. The operator shall ensure that all field staff are trained in identifying heritage resources, i.e. culturally modified trees, old camps sites or stone tool workings, In the event the proponent is not able to verify if field staff are able to identify these heritage resources, the proponent will contact the Heritage Manager, Roberta Nakoochee (rnakoochee@cafn), to discuss training.

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 May 31, 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

Manager, Mining Land Use

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