



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

May 09, 2024 Q2024_0093 By Email

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Dear Jim Coates,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2024_0093 - Misty Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2024_0093 is valid as of May 09, 2024.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 01, 2024 - April 04, 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. 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.
- 5. The operator shall suspend activities if goats, sheep, or bison are observed within active work areas until the goats move off on their own accord.
- 6. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
- 7. Since claims will be accessed by air, the operator shall review and follow applicable best management practices outlined in the publication "Flying in Sheep Country" (https://yukon.ca/en/flying-sheep-country).
- 8. The operator shall avoid carrying out project activities during the post-lambing period (May 1 June 15) on claims that overlap WKA 908 as identified on the map.
- 9. The operator shall report observed nest sites to Environment Yukon, Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca).
- 10. The operator shall be familiar with the identification of collared pika and collared pika habitat (https://yukon.ca/en/protocol-detecting-collared-pika). When pika or pika habitat is encountered, efforts should be made to reduce local disturbances that may modify talus, reduce shelter, or alter vegetation along the talus edge.
- The operator shall report observed collared pika to Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (yukoncdc@yukon.ca)
- 12. The operator shall take all necessary precautions to minimize disturbance to bison when accessing the site by helicopter. "Flying in Caribou Country" best practices can be generally applied to mitigate bison disturbance. https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-flying-caribou-country.pdf.
- 13. The operator shall plan flight routes to avoid flying over any observed active raptor nests, or if it cannot be avoided, fly at a minimum of 600 m above ground level when safe to do so.
- 14. The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed active raptor nest during the nesting period (May 1 August 15).

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 08, 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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