

June 4, 2023

Mr. Todd Powell
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Dear Mr. Powell,

RE: Quartz Mining License QML-0011 Quarterly Wildlife Report

The Quartz Mining License QML-0011 issued to Victoria Gold Corp. (VGC) requires the Licensee to provide quarterly monitoring reports of wildlife observations and incidents to the Director and the Inspector on the first working day in March, June, September and December of each year (Clause 13.8). The information contained herein with respect to wildlife reporting represents the quarterly monitoring report and includes observations collected in March, April and May 2023, from the Eagle Gold Mine site.

Site activities were ongoing through the reporting period with regular wildlife observations. Wildlife mitigation measures continue to be implemented through mandatory Project site orientation, traffic control policies, pre-clearing wildlife surveys prior to vegetation disturbance, bulletins and memos, and implementation of the Project's management plans including the wildlife observation reporting program. Ongoing education is provided to site workers during toolbox meetings, through informational bulletins related to observing and documenting wildlife, and managing site waste according to permits and best practices.

Major construction and clearing work is prioritized to be conducted outside of the breeding bird window and no wildlife habitat features (e.g., mineral licks, dens, nest trees snags) have been identified in work areas.

During the period of this report there were three wildlife mortalities recorded by site personnel. On March 18, a deceased squirrel was found on the roadway beside the warehouse. A cause of death was not established and the animal had no obvious signs of an impact with a site vehicle. Also on March 18, a deceased lynx was found on the South McQuesten Bridge. It is suspected the animal had been struck by a vehicle. With no official report of the encounter logged with the VGC Environmental Department, it is unclear if the mortality was due to an unreported encounter with a Mine related vehicle or other user of the public South McQuesten Road. On May 5, a deceased raven was found on the HLF. The animal had a wound on its back that appeared to have been sustained at least a number of days prior to its death. The lynx and raven mortalities were reported to the local Conservations Officers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns related to this report.

Sincerely,



Hugh Coyle
Victoria Gold Corp.

Date	Time	Weather	Temp (C)	Species	Number of Animals	Sex (M/F)	Age Class	Type of Sign or Visual	Location	Behavior	Additional Comments
March 2023											
6/Mar/23	12:00	Clear	-25	Moose	2	Male	Unknown	Visual	Placer Mine near Lower Road	Walking	Two bull moose walking together from the equipment on the hill past the lower road walking towards the large road going up into the mountains.
7/Mar/23	10:00	Clear	-15	Moose	1	Female	Unknown	Visual	Lower Road by Burn Pile	Grazing	Moose looked healthy.
11/Mar/23	5:40	Clear	-30	American Marten	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Under H dorm	Digging	Digging around smoke disposal stand.
11/Mar/23	6:00	NR	-20	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Camp entrance	Walking	Appeared to be searching for food.
12/Mar/23	3:30	Clear	-30	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Between C and D dorm	Running	Ran from I dorm up snow bank between C and D dorm and disappeared.
12/Mar/23	13:30	Sunny	-10	Ptarmigan	3	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	HLF - 1B pipe joining area	Flying	Birds were spooked by traffic and flew away (heading south)
12/Mar/23	14:00	Clear	-15	Moose	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Lower Road/Hiking Trail	Standing	Moose was standing on slope about 25m west of road.
12/Mar/23	20:00	Clear	-23	Moose	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Lower road across from Burn Pile	Grazing	Moose was eating willow.
13/Mar/23	6:30	NR	-20	American Marten	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	In the warehouse	Running	
14/Mar/23	7:53	Light snow	-23	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Hill north of Warehouse Laydown 2 entrance	Walking	Walking up the hill towards the trees
18/Mar/23	10:00	NR	NR	Moose	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	No location specified	Normal	
20/Mar/23	16:30	Overcast	NR	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	KM 43.5	Standing	Did not appear timid.
20/Mar/23	18:00	Overcast	NR	Moose	1	Male	Adult	Visual	Intersection at Platinum Road	Running	
20/Mar/23	19:00	Sunny	-2	Moose	2	Male & Female	Adult	Visual	Lower road in shrubs and willows	Grazing/Bedding	
21/Mar/23	7:45	Overcast	-2	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Platinum Road	Hunting	Appeared to be hunting in the area.
21/Mar/23	7:45	Overcast	-2	Moose	2	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Lower road near burn pile	Walking/Grazing	

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21/Mar/23	12:00	Sunny	-2	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 25	Deceased	Lynx found deceased at KM 25. Delivered to the CO in Mayo.
24/Mar/23	11:05	Overcast	4	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Platinum Gulch toe of waste rock	Walking	Walking across the road that goes toward the top of Ditch A.
27/Mar/23	14:00	Sunny	4	Moose	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Lower road	Feeding	Eating willows in the bush
April 2023											
7/Apr/23	7:30	Snowing	-1	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Outside of security gate - Laydown #1	Walking	Walking slowly along ridge line. Seemed unbothered by noise/people in area.
7/Apr/23	9:45	Snowing	-1	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Road between security and Camp	Walking	Very casual - was not spooked by truck
17/Apr/23	11:00	Cloudy	2	Moose	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Platinum Gulch Exploration Laydown	Feeding	Slowly walking on hill, eating.
23/Apr/23	22:00	windy	-11	Moose	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Lower camp road	Walking	Meandering along the road, feeding
24/Apr/23	16:00	windy	-9	Caribou	6	Male and Female	Unknown	Visual	km 29 on the access road	Walking	Small herd was walking north up the road, was scared by the vehicle and ran.
May 2023											
5/May/23	8:00	Sunny	4	Raven	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Middle of HLF Pad	Deceased	Deceased Raven on the HLF pad. Environment investigated: Initial investigation looks like the Raven had an injury on back (did not look fresh) Unknown how injury took place. Raven was placed in two garbage bags. CO officer contacted for further instructions.
6/May/23	16:48	Sunny	16	Moose	2	Female	Adult + Calf	Visual	KM 23	Feeding	In wetland at km 23. Moose were very calm
13/May/23	10:00	Cloudy	5	Beaver	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Lower Eagle Creek	Swimming	Beaver is building a dam in Lower Eagle Creek and on the one right above the W45 Flume.
17/May/23	6:00	Sunny	10	Beaver	2	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Pond behind old placer pile on lower road	Swimming	Worker reported two beavers swimming in the pond behind the W45 flume and behind the large warehouse laydown near the placer piles
17/May/23	6:00	Sunny	10	Moose	1	Male	Adult	Visual	Clearing by the open burn on the lower road	Walking	Worker reported one bull moose walking in the clearing by the open burn pile and on the lower road itself.

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18/May/23	11:00	Sunny	15	Moose	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	lower road wetland	Walking	Moose was walking in the wetland, when the vehicle was stopped it showed signs of aggression (stomped the ground and lowered head)
18/May/23	14:00	Sunny	20	Grizzly Bear	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	CV23	Walking	A bear was spotted at CV23 and reported as a grizzly, environment staff went to confirm species but were unable to locate the animal
18/May/23	15:00	Sunny	20	Black bear	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	CV22 Conveyor	Walking	
19/May/23	7:30	Sunny	10	Beaver	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Pond below lower road laydown	Deceased	Registered trapper was successful in capturing a beaver in the pond below the lower road laydown.
19/May/23	19:00	Sunny	19	Black bear	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	powerline beside ADR road	Walking	Reported over the radio that there was a bear walking up the powerline towards the ADR switchback
20/May/23	7:30	Sunny	10	Black bear	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Waste management area	Walking	Communicated over the radio that a black bear was spotted below the WMA along the tree line heading towards the exploration laydown
20/May/23	10:30	Sunny	19	Black bear	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	AN road	Walking	Bear was reported over the radio walking across the AN road.
21/May/23	18:00	Overcast	15	Moose	2	Female	Unknown	Visual	lower road	Feeding	Mother and calf were seen eating in the wetland on the lower road
22/May/23	6:00	Raining	6	Ducks	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	control pond	Swimming	One duck was seen on the control pond
24/May/23	8:30			Moose	2	Female	Adult + Calf	Visual	Lower road	Feeding	
24/May/23	15:00			Black bear	1	Male	Unknown	Visual	Km 44	Walking	Reported to be walking through bushes at KM 44
25/May/23	14:00	Cloudy	15	Ptarmigan	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Potato Hill Near Snow Survey	Flying	Flew away as we approached.
28/May/23	10:45			Black bear	1	Male	Adolescent	Visual	100m N.W of 536	Walking	Bear appeared to be in healthy condition.