

September 2, 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 June, July, and August 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. However, on June 3rd, while conducting an inspection for nesting birds in the HLF area, a potential nest site was observed near the HLF pregnant leach solution pump casings. Sustained observations were conducted to evaluate the presence of nesting birds, during which time 5-6 birds were seen entering and exiting the nest. No work was being performed near the area and signage/flagging were set up after the nest was observed. Although no work was scheduled in the area for the duration of the summer, continual checks were made on the nests until the end of the breeding window (Mid to late August).

There were two wildlife mortalities documented on site in July and August:

- A deceased Raven was found on the HLF 1041 lift on July 9. The Raven was bagged and the local CO engaged for processing directions. The Raven was sent off site to the Mayo Fish and Wildlife Office for further testing.
- A Sparrow was found deceased in an open trailer on the lower road on August 27. The head, feet, and guts had been removed from predation. The Sparrow was bagged and the local CO engaged for processing directions.

During the period of this report there were several observations of bears, moose, and lynx within the Project footprint. It is expected that the East Mcquesten Fire that impacted the surrounding Project area will have implications on wildlife abundance observed on the Project moving forward.

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



Sincerely,

Hugh Coyle

Victoria Gold Corp

Date	Time (24 Hours)	Weather	Temp °C	Species	Number of animals	Sex (M/F)	Age Class	Type of Sign or Visual	Location	Behaviors	Additional Comments
June 2023											
1/Jun/23	0:30	Not recorded	Not recorded	Moose	2	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Control Pond near Ditch A	Running Up Bank	Calf was near water and Cow was upslope on flat ground near Ditch A. Site Services Manager and night shift Supervisor were on site and attempted to encourage the cow and calf to move east toward a less steep section. Eventually the pair moved towards the vegetated area above Ditch A/B.
1/Jun/23	14:15	Overcast	8	Black bear	4	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	HLF UMV	Walking	Black (brown) bear with three cubs were seen upslope from the HLF UMV. Bears were monitored from a distance as they moved towards the HLF UMV, continuing in the direction of the Event Pond road.
1/Jun/23	14:20	Overcast	8	Black bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	ADR Switchback	Feeding	Singular black bear observed near ADR switchback road feeding on vegetation. Bear appeared very healthy.
3/Jun/23	9:08	Sunny	8	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Lower road near W45	Walking	One adult lynx was observed walking up the bank from Haggart Creek into vegetation near W45.
3/Jun/23	15:00	Sunny	20	Black bear	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	KM 24 Access Road	Walking	Walking in grassy area.
4/Jun/23	7:48	Overcast	9	Black bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Intersection of Crusher Access Rd and Pit Access Rd	Walking	One black bear was observed at the intersection of the Crusher and Pit access roads. The bear appeared to be heading in the direction of the Pit.
4/Jun/23	9:20	Sunny	10	Moose	2	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Walking from the secondary	Walking	A Cow and calf were spotted walking down the road from the secondary crusher area.
5/Jun/23	8:00	sunny	8	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	KM 42	Running	No additional comments
5/Jun/23	10:25	Sunny	10	Moose	2	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	KM 11	Feeding	No additional comments

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5/Jun/23	10:30	Sunny	10	Moose	1	Male	Adult	Visual	KM 14	Feeding	No additional comments
5/Jun/23	11:00	sunny	12	Moose	1	Male	Adult	Visual	KM 23	Feeding	No additional comments
5/Jun/23	11:01	Sunny	12	Black bear	1	Male	Adult	Visual	KM 23	Watching	Black bear was observing a moose.
7/Jun/23	4:00	Overcast	6	Porcupine	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	1370 bench	Feeding	Eating/digging. Unbothered by people in the area.
7/Jun/23	10:40	Overcast	16	Black bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	East end of Control Pond near truck wash	Walking	A black bear was observed by the truck wash near the control pond. The bear was observed to have crossed Dublin, walking west on the Dublin road towards ADR road where it went into the forested area.
15/Jun/23	3:00	Not recorded	10	Black bear	1	Unknown	adult	Visual	Lower camp road	Walking	Night shift site services worker saw a bear at the wetland on the lower road and reported it verbally to environment at the end of shift.
17/Jun/23	16:00	Cloudy	14	Black bear	2	Unknown	adult	Visual	powerline beside ADR road	Walking	Two bears were reported over the radio walking up the powerline at the ADR.
17/Jun/23	15:03	Not recorded	Not recorded	Grizzly Bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Near the Heap Leach Pad	Feeding	Species not confirmed by Environment team.
24/Jun/23	10:00	Not recorded	Not recorded	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	AN road	Walking	Lynx was walking across the AN road.
28/Jun/23	10:50	Sunny	20	Moose	1	Male	Adult	Visual	Access road KM 21	Trotting	Crossing the road headed in the direction of wetland at KM 23. Observed from the inbound shuttle on travel day.
28/Jun/23	10:55	Sunny	20	Moose	2	Female	Adult	Visual	Access road KM 23.5	Feeding	Two adult cow moose observed in swamp at KM 23.5 from the inbound shuttle on travel day. Both moose ran into forest.
30/Jun/23	12:00	Overcast	13	Black bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Site Services	Walking	One black bear was reported to be moving from the Site Services yard in the direction of camp. Bear was observed to be lingering on west site of camp pad before heading north/north east to Dublin Gulch. Bear was then observed near Ditch A/B where it moved into the forested area.

July 2023

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5/Jul/23	9:05	Sunny	13	Moose	1	Male	Adult	Visual	Lower road	Walking	Reported over the radio that there was one bull moose on the lower road moving towards the security gate.
8/Jul/23	17:30	Sunny	25	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Lower road near W45	Walking	Crossed road and continued into the bush near W45 water sampling site.
9/Jul/23	16:00	Sunny	26	Raven	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	HLF pad	Deceased	Worker found a dead raven on the HLF pad, No pooling water in the area.
9/Jul/23	16:30	Sunny	26	Beaver	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	KM 40	Walking	No additional comments.
9/Jul/23	21:00	Sunny	20	Moose	1	Male	Adult	Visual	Mine Water Treatment Plant	Walking	Large bull moose observed passing through the water treatment plant laydown.
12/Jul/23	10:00	Sunny	Not recorded	Black Bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Laydown #2	Running	Bears were quickly running across the road.
12/Jul/23	10:30	Sunny	Not recorded	Snowshoe Hare	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Drill Core Yard	Running	Hare was hiding between core boxes.
28/Jul/23	15:40	Sunny	24	Black Bear	3	Male and Female	Adult and Young	Visual	ADR Switchback	Walking	Bear with cubs reported walking up the ADR switchback.
29/Jul/23	8:30	Sunny	17	Black Bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Event Pond Road	Walking	No additional comments.
29/Jul/23	10:10	Sunny	17	Moose	2	Male	Adult	Visual	KM 5 Exploration Road	Running	Two moose observed running across exploration road.
29/Jul/23	10:45	Sunny	17	Black Bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	CV22 Conveyor	Running	Running towards conveyor.
August 2023											
2/Aug/23	15:50	Sunny	22	Black bear	2	Unknown	Young	Visual	ADR Switchback	Walking	Two cubs observed on the ADR switchback
4/Aug/23	7:00	Smoke	11	Black bear	3	Unknown	Adult and Young	Visual	ADR Single Lane	Walking	Reported over the radio that one adult black bear with two cubs was crossing the road near the ADR single lane.
13/Aug/23	10:00	Overcast	10	Black bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	1050 Switchback	Walking	Mother bear and two cubs were reported walking the 1050 switchback by an operator over the radio.
13/Aug/23	9:00	Overcast	10	Moose	2	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Truck Wash in	Walking	Reported over the radio that two moose were walking up the road from truck wash.

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									Dublin Gulch		
14/Aug/23	15:30	Overcast	15	Lynx	2	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Warehouse	Walking	Reported over the radio that a female lynx with one cub was observed walking on road near warehouse.
16/Aug/23	9:00	Overcast	10	Moose	2	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Access road KM 15	Foraging	EMR inspectors reported the calf and cow eating close to the access road at km 15
20/Aug/23	7:41	Sunny	6	Snowshoe Hare	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Ewing Laydown Yard	Running	Foraging on dandelion.
20/Aug/23	17:00	Overcast	6	Black bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	ADR Switchback	Walking	Reported over the radio that a bear and two cubs were observed walking up the ADR road switchback.
20/Aug/23	17:58	Overcast	6	Black bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Lower ADR Road	Walking	Mother bear with two cubs observed walking across the lower ADR road.
20/Aug/23	18:04	Overcast	6	Black bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	ADR Road	Walking	Mother bear with two cubs were crossing the ADR road and going downhill to the west.
22/Aug/23	6:55	Sunny	6	Snowshoe Hare	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Near Security Gate	Running	Observed crossing the road near the gatehouse.
22/Aug/25	13:50	Raining	13	Moose	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Access Road – KM 8.5	Grazing	Moose had its head down making it difficult to distinguish the sex of the animal. The moose ran into the bushes as the light vehicle drove by.
26/Aug/23	10:30	Cloudy	Not recorded	Moose	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Platinum Junction	Trotting	No additional comments.
26/Aug/23	07:00	Cloudy	Not recorded	Bird	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Lower Road Trailer	Deceased	Bird found deceased in trailer on the lower road. Predation suspected as cause due to head removal and legs.
27/Aug/23	3:00	Cloudy	Not recorded	Shrew	2	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Primary Crusher	Running	Reported as a collard pike, but comments indicate the animal had a long thin tail.
27/Aug/23	15:00	Cloudy	Not recorded	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	W/29 Sample Site	Running	Fox was running quickly into the nearby forest. Species was not confirmed by the Environment Department.
31/Aug-23	16:45	Cloudy	17	Black Bear	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Pit 1142 dump	Running	Heading to 1120 and prim crusher.