

March 1, 2024

Director, Mineral Resources
Yukon Government – Department of Energy, Mines & Resources
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To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Quartz Mining License QML-0011 Quarterly Wildlife Report

The Quartz Mining License QML-0011 issued to Victoria Gold (Yukon) 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 December, January, and February 2024, 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.

Of particular note during the period of this report, in collaboration with the Yukon Conservation Office, a Marten was live trapped and relocated ~4km from site. Two squirrels were caught and released off the mine footprint.

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

Sincerely,



Hugh Coyle

Victoria Gold (Yukon) Corp.

Date	Time	Weather	Temp (°C)	Species	Number of Animals	Sex (M/F)	Age Class	Type of Sign of Visual	Location	Behaviour	Additional Comments
December 2023											
2023-12-03	20:07	Overcast	-15	Lynx	3	Unknown	Adult and Young	Visual	Lower Road South End	Walking	Lynx with two kits were observed crossing the lower road. When approached by a vehicle, the kits remained in the road before walking off.
2023-12-03	1:06	Snowing	Not recorded	Lynx	5	Unknown	Adult and Young	Visual	1050 Switchback	Walking	Lynx with 4 kits observed walking on the road. Animals appeared calm.
2023-12-05	15:30	Overcast	-6	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Mine Ops Locker Room	Feeding	Marten found to be digging in the garbage can inside of the Mine Ops locker room. The animal was not timid and did not run away.
2023-12-07	10:50	Overcast	-14	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Access Road KM 12	Walking	Vehicle was parked at KM12 of the access road when a lynx walked by and continued up the road.
2023-12-23	13:15	Clear	-15	Lynx	5	Unknown	Adult and Young	Visual	Dublin Gulch Road	Walking	Lynx with four kits observed walking on Dublin Gulch road, between ADR road and Events Pond road, heading in the direction of the Events Pond. Environment personnel were in the area and went to confirm the observation. The pack was observed in the clearing below the Events Pond Road, approx. halfway up. The kits quickly ran into the vegetation.
2023-12-24	12:05	Cloudy	-6	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Camp Area	Foraging	Marten was observed digging in snow by the cement delineator at the septic shed. The animal then ran under the Process training trailer.
January 2024											
2024-01-06	3:00	Clear	Not recorded	Moose	1	Female	Adult	Visual	Pit Entrance (by 90-Day)	Running	No additional comments.
2024-01-12	12:30	Clear	-40	Squirrel	1	Unknown	Unknown	Auditory	Exterior of Camp Main Hallway, across from D Dorm	Habituated	Squirrel heard vocalizing/scratching in the exterior wall of Camp main hallway, across from D Dorm. Environment personnel investigated and found gaps in the exterior of the building. Trap was deployed but upon inspection the next day, the food was removed and trap door open.
2024-01-15	11:12	Overcast	-27	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Environmental Trailer	Running	Marten was running between cooler stack and underneath locked shed beside the Environmental office trailer.
2024-01-15	12:15	Overcast	-27	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Camp Entry between F and G Dorm	Hunting	Marten was observed chasing a squirrel along the walkway and under the stairs of the Camp entrance between F and G dorm. Tracks and vocalizations indicate the marten may have caught the squirrel.
2024-01-19	11:40	Snowing	-20	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Camp Main Boot Entry	Running	Marten was observed running under the walkways in front of the Camp main boot room entrance.
2024-01-19	10:00	Clear	-25	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Camp Area	Running	Marten was observed running underneath camp area walkways.

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2024-01-29	10:00	Snowing	-4	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	ERT Building	Running	Marten observed running from below the clinic under a truck that was parked outside the ERT building.
February 2024											
2024-02-08	12:00	Clear	-20	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Main Office near Process Trailer	Standing	Marten was observed under the Process trailer near the Main Office. Marten made a "barking" vocalization and then ran away.
2024-02-09	10:18	Clear	-20	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	ERT Building	Running	Reported over the radio that a marten was observed running from the ERT building to camp, underneath the ATCO office.
2024-02-09	14:25	Snowing	-16	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Main Office rear entrance	Standing	Marten was observed standing under the rear entrance to the Main Office trailer. Animal did not appear timid/bothered by humans present in area.
2024-02-10	7:00	Clear	-13	American Marten	2	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Truck Shop Office Trailer	Nuisance	Marten was observed taking insulation from under maintenance office trailer.
2024-02-11	7:44	Clear	-15	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	LV Shop	Running	Marten was observed running in the maintenance shop parking area.
2024-02-12	2:30	Clear	-20	American Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Truck Shop Lunchroom	Standing	Marten was observed looking around by the lunchroom window. Appeared curious.
2024-02-15	2:00	Clear	-20	Wolf	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	LRS Laydown	Walking	Wolf observed walking near the shop.
2024-02-17	11:25	Clear	-17	Lynx	2	Unknown	Adult and Young	Visual	Ditch A	Walking	Environment personnel observed a lynx with one kit walking from the forested area across Ditch A. The pair crossed the road, going through the laydown near the Warehouse/LV shop before continuing down the slope into the forested area below.
2024-02-19	18:00	Clear	-7	Lynx	2	Unknown	Adult and Young	Visual	Access Road KM 39.5	Walking	Environment personnel observed a lynx with one kit crossing the access road at km 39.5.
2024-02-19	18:03	Clear	-7	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Access Road KM 41.5	Walking	Environment personnel observed a lynx crossing the access road at km 41.5.
2024-02-20	12:45	Overcast	-7	Lynx	2	Unknown	Adult and Young	Visual	Access Road KM 37	Walking	Environment personnel observed a lynx with one kit crossing the access road at km 37.
2024-02-21	6:35	Overcast	-17	Marten	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Dublin Gulch Road	Hunting	Environment personnel observed a marten while driving up the Dublin Gulch Road, before the Event Pond road. The animal was perched on the snow berm and ran down the back towards the water. Approximately 20 minutes later, when driving in the opposite direction, a rabbit was observed running up the bank where the marten descended.
2024-02-21	15:15	Overcast	-10	Moose	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Access Road 42 Km	Feeding	Happy - no other additional comments
2024-02-22	2:45	Snowing	-	Fox	1	Male	Adult	Visual	S.B 2	-	No additional comments.
2024-02-23	20:30	Overcast	-10	Fox	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Road	Running Scared	No additional comments.

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2024-02-26	10:40	Clear	-30	Moose	2	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Lower Road	Foraging	Moose and calf were undisturbed while foraging.