

September 1, 2022

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 (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 June, July, and August 2022, 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, staff toolbox meetings 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.

There were two wildlife mortalities documented on site during July: a raven mortality potentially associated with vehicle interaction near the site security gate, and a whiskey jack found deceased in the site warehouse, potentially associated with warehouse crates/walls interaction.

On June 3, 2022, Bank Swallow nests were identified within two locations on the Heap Leach Facility (HLF). One nesting area was adjacent to and east of the ADR Plant, and the other directly north of the Pregnant Leach Solution pumps. Work in the area was halted immediately upon the discovery of the nests. A Wildlife Biologist from Environmental Dynamics Inc. (EDI) was mobilized to site to confirm nesting and provide guidance on mitigations and appropriate working practices near the active nests. As the nests were established in an active disturbance area, where work was ongoing prior to nest establishment, it was deemed acceptable to continue vehicle traffic and works adjacent to the nest site according to several mitigations. The mitigations included ongoing environmental monitoring of the birds to observe for disturbance to the animal's behavior or physical disturbance to the nests, restricting the duration of works to 3-hour windows, and limiting works during rainy weather. The bird nests and birds were monitored throughout the summer until fledging occurred in mid-August.

During July, the Project also documented an increased frequency of wolf activity in proximity to work areas and buildings. The Conservation Officer (CO) service was contacted for direction and support, and attended site from July 29-31, 2022 to investigate the persistent wolf behavior. The two wolves that had been frequenting the project

and approaching workers were not observed during the CO site visit. Waste disposal streams were evaluated, and although no noncompliant occurrences were noted, site wide notifications were circulated reminding employees of expectations around properly disposing of food and not feeding wildlife. The wolf activity decreased after this visit so no further action was taken.

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
June 2022											
1-Jun-22	14:20	Sunny	5	Black Bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Ewing laydown	Walking	
3-Jun-22	12:00	Sunny	23	Bank Swallows	10	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	HLF Pad bank/cavity in slope near ADR	Flying	Nest established and identified in bank/steep slope cavity of HLF Pad near ADR
4-Jun-22	20:00	sunny	15	Black Bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 22	Walking	
7-Jun-22	12:00	Overcast	14	Moose	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 10	Walking	Spotted by FNNND Lands & Resources while travelling to site
9-Jun-22	21:45	Raining	9	Beaver	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Lower Road Warehouse LD#2	Walking	Moving towards creek
14-Jun-22	15:00	Sunny	-	Moose	1	Male	Adult	Visual	KM 24	Walking	Quiet, standing in stream
19-Jun-22	1:00	Clear	-	Black Bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	90 day	Walking	
20-Jun-22	10:45	Overcast	12	Moose	1	Male	Adult	Visual	McQuesten lake KM 23	Walking	Standing in lake
20-Jun-22	11:00	Overcast	12	Wolverine	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 39	Walking	
24-Jun-22	2:00		-	Porcupine	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Site Services yard	Walking	
24-Jun-22	19:00		-	Moose	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Road near warehouse	Running	Ran fast
25-Jun-22	16:00	Sunny	20	Beaver	3	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Priority laydown	Swimming	Calm in pond
25-Jun-22	12:00	Sunny	20	Moose	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Lower Road	Playing	Hanging out in pond
25-Jun-22	13:00	Sunny	-	Moose	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Warehouse lower laydown	Feeding	Eating/passing through
27-Jun-22	7:15	Sunny	-	Porcupine	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Old ROM road by Eagle Pup WRSA	Running	Trotting up road
28-Jun-22	8:45	Sunny	-	Shrew	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Process office boardwalk	Running	Afraid; scurried under boardwalk
28-Jun-22	10:00	Sunny	-	Rabbit	1	unknown	Adult	Visual	Lower road	Running	Passing road
July 2022											
2-Jul-22	7:13	Sunny	-	Raven	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Camp road near security gate	Deceased	Potential Vehicle interaction
3-Jul-22	8:30	Raining	14	Moose	1	Male	Adult	Visual	Ewing laydown/end of Ditch C	Walking	Passing through Ewing laydown
6-Jul-22	7:25	Smoke	12	Moose	2	Female	Adult and young	Visual	Road in front of warehouse/MTC shop	Walking	Walking on road in front of warehouse/MTC shop

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6-Jul-22	8:23	Smoke	14	Moose	3	Female	Adult and young	Visual	Warehouse area stockpile	Walking	Passing through camp and warehouse lower laydown
6-Jul-22	14:05	Smoke	22	Moose	3	Female	Adult and young	Visual	Lower road near W45 sample site	Walking	Appeared calm; gave them space to leave the area
9-Jul-22	10:00	Raining	12	Moose	3	Female	Adult and young	Visual	200m from Security on Camp side	Walking	Crossed camp road and headed up towards truck shop
10-Jul-22	11:30	Overcast	18	Whiskey Jack	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Warehouse	Deceased	See wildlife incident report from 7/10/2022
12-Jul-22	9:00	Cloudy	11	Moose	1	Male	Adult	Visual	KM 23	Walking	
12-Jul-22	9:00	Cloudy	13	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Water treatment plant	Walking	Passing through WTP area
13-Jul-22	18:00	Overcast	12	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Km 32 on the access road	Walking	Walking across the road
14-Jul-22	12:00	Overcast	15	Moose	2	Female	Adult and young	Visual	Pond on lower road	Feeding	Animals were found again later in the evening sleep at the edge of the grass
22-Jul-22	16:00	Cloudy	-	Porcupine	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	985 waste rock dump	Walking	Ran away from truck
25-Jul-22	1:00	clear	15	Wolf	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Conveyor road	Walking	Walking along the conveyor on night shift
25-Jul-22	15:00	clear	22	Wolf	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Camp access road	Walking	Grey wolf was walking across the road when driving up from security
26-Jul-22	3:00	Overcast	12	Wolf	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Burn pit	Walking	Hanging out watching employee at the burn pit
27-Jul-22	13:00	Overcast	16	Wolf	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Camp/Warehouse	Walking	Walked towards camp from control pond, then up to the warehouse. Animal was hazed by HSS at the warehouse.
27-Jul-22	23:00	Overcast	5	Wolf	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Camp kitchen	Walking	Observed hanging out behind the kitchen
29-Jul-22	11:00	Sunny	-	Moose	3	Female	Adult and young	Visual	KM 7	Walking	Walking across the access road
30-Jul-22	12:15	Sunny	-	Grizzly Bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 22.5	Walking	Walking across the access road
31-Jul-22	6:15	Sunny	-	Moose	1	Female	Adult	Visual	KM 24	Walking	Walking across the access road; no young present
August 2022											
9-Aug-22	14:50	Overcast	10	Black Bear	3	Female	Adult and young	Visual	ADR Switchback	Walking	Walking up ADR switchback to runaway lane ramp

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9-Aug-22	11:20	Cloudy	15	Wolf	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 16	Running	Running across access road.
11-Aug-22	18:00	Clear	22	Wolf	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	90 day south access	Watching	Not afraid of truck
16-Aug-22	17:00	Sunny	20	Swans	2	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 23	Swimming	
16-Aug-22	7:30	Sunny	20	Moose	3	Unknown	Adult and young	Visual	KM 23	Feeding	Cow, calf, and bull moose.
16-Aug-22	7:15	Cloudy	20	Black Bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 35	Walking	
16-Aug-22	8:00	Cloudy	20	Black Bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 27	Watching	
25-Aug-22	9:35	Sunny	10	Canadian Geese	10	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Control Pond	Swimming	Swimming in pond then took off flying south
29-Aug-22	10:00	Sunny	20	Wolf	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 28	Walking	
20-Aug-22	13:35	Sunny	20	Black Bear	4	Unknown	Adult and Young	Visual	Lower road, near security gate	walking	Walking across road into bushes.
21-Aug-22	11:00	Cloudy	20	Black Bear	4	Female	Adult and young	Visual	ADR switchback	Walking	
30-Aug	13:35	Sunny	20	Black Bear	4	Unknown	Adult and Young	Visual	Lower road, near security gate	walking	Walking across road into bushes.
30-Aug	11:00	Cloudy	20	Black Bear	4	Female	Adult and young	Visual	ADR switchback	Walking	
31-Aug	8:25	Raining	8	Black Bear	4	Female	Adult and young	Visual	1050 WRSA bench	Walking	Walking towards 1050 dump of WRSA. Supervisor reported them and will watch to see if they leave the area. All workers told to watch out for wildlife.