

March 2, 2023

Mr. Todd Powell
Director, Mineral Resources
Yukon Government – Department of Energy, Mines & Resources
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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 December 2022, and January and February 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.

Of particular note during the period of this report, wolf and black bear were noted travelling through the Project however no wildlife incidents or interactions were recorded.

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
December 2022											
No Data Reported for December											
January 2023											
3/Jan/23	9:00	Clear	-7	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Dublin	Walking	Stopped when it saw truck then ran up road into the bush
5/Jan/23	3:00	Clear	-7	American Marten	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	1050 switchback	Running	Running across the road
14/Jan/23	11:30	Overcast	-12	Wolf	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Access Road - KM 30	Crossing Road	The wolf crossed the road in front of the truck then quickly ran into the forest
February 2023											
11/Feb/23	13:00	Snowing	-15	Moose	1	Female	Unknown	Visual	KM 28 on the creek	Calm	Moose was drinking from the creek
14/Feb/23	8:00	Snowing	-16	Ermine / Stoat	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Between 90 Day Laydown and Mine Road	Running	Running across the road to the ditch side
16/Feb/23	15:00	Sunny	-17	American Marten	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	W6 Sample Site (Lynx Creek)	Watching	The marten was very curious and following our snowshoe trail
17/Feb/23	19:30	Clear	-20	American Marten	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Backside of Dorm C	Running	The marten ran from the back of Dorm. It started running North towards the other dorms
21/Feb/23	3:00	Snowing	-24	Snowshoe Hare	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	700 Road	Walking	Scampering around area
26/Feb/23	9:00	Clear	-35	Moose	1	Unknown	Unknown	Tracks	Km 25 on the road	N/A	Moose tracks followed the road, then crossed back over the snow bank off the road and into the trees.
26/Feb/23	9:45	Clear	-38	Snowshoe hair	6	Unknown	Unknown	Tracks	Km 15	N/A	Six separate hare tracks along the road by the snowbank and trailing into into the trees.