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Dear Mr. Powell,

**RE: Quartz Mining License QML-0011 Quarterly Wildlife Report**

Paragraph 13.8 of the Quartz Mining License QML-0011 issued to StrataGold Corporation 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. The information contained herein with respect to wildlife reporting represents the quarterly monitoring report and includes all observations collected in September, October, and November in 2019 (Table 1).

Site activities were ongoing through the reporting period with multiple wildlife observations. During the period of this report there were observations of individual foxes in close proximity to the camp and areas of mining activity. The StrataGold Environmental Department contacted the Mayo Conservation Officer to facilitate removal of the animals. A total of three live trap and release efforts occurred between November 19 – 30, 2019 in collaboration with the Mayo Conservation Officer and resulted in three foxes being relocated away from the Project area (see appended forms).

Wildlife mitigation measures continue to be implemented through mandatory Project site orientation, traffic control policies, training and implementation of the Project's management plans including the wildlife observation reporting program. Additional education was provided site wide through tool box meetings and bulletins on reducing interactions with wildlife and ensuring clean work sites to reduce wildlife attractants.

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

Sincerely,

Lindsay Rear  
Environmental Manager  
StrataGold Corporation

Date	Time	Weather	Species	Number of Animals	Sex (M/F/U)	Age Class	Type of Sign or Visual	Location	Behaviour	Additional Comments
<b>September</b>										
02-Sep-19	8:42	Overcast	Squirrel	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Camp IT Office	Running	-
03-Sep-19	13:30	Cloudy	Moose	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Road to ADR	NR	-
04-Sep-19	14:20	Clear	Moose	1	Male	Adult	Visual	Truck Maintenance Tent	Walking	-
04-Sep-19	15:00	Cloudy	Moose	2	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Access Road – KM 28	Walking	-
04-Sep-19	20:00	Cloudy	Moose	2	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	NR	NR	-
04-Sep-19	20:30	Cloudy	Swans	1	Female	Adult	Visual	NR	NR	-
06-Sep-19	10:30	Clear	Moose	1	Unknown	Unknown	visual	NR	NR	-
08-Sep-19	22:00	Clear	Swans	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Access road	NR	-
09-Sep-19	15:00	Clear	Moose	2	Male	Adult	Visual	Haggart Creek W22	Calm	Saw on tour with NND monitors
09-Sep-19	18:30	Clear	Swans	11	Unknown	adults	Visual	Pond at KM 21	Swimming	3 family groups swimming in pond
16-Sep-19	16:48	Raining	Wolves	2	Unknown	Young	Visual	Access Road – KM 39.5	Running Up Bank	-
26-Sep-19	19:50	Clear	Porcupine	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Dublin Gulch	NR	-
28-Sep-19	4:00	Clear	Rabbit	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Switchback one haul road	Running	crossed road
30-Sep-19	23:20	Cloudy	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Access to 90 day stockpile	Running	-
<b>October</b>										
07-Oct-19	11:00	Clear	Weasel	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Platinum Gulch Top of ditch A	Running	Crossed road
20-Oct-19	8:30	Cloudy	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Lower camp road	Walking	It stopped and watched us drive by
20-Oct-19	0:35	Snowing	Fox	1	Male	Unknown	Visual	Pit 1235 bench	Walking	-
21-Oct-19	13:00	Cloudy	Wolves	2	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	NR	Running	Two black wolves running down road
22-Oct-19	16:00	Cloudy	Snow Owl	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Switchback two of haul road	NR	-
22-Oct-19	16:00	Cloudy	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Switchback two of haul road	NR	-
24-Oct-19	9:00	Foggy	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	ADR Parking lot	NR	-
24-Oct-19	7:45	Foggy	Fox	1	Male	Unknown	Visual	"o" Haul road	Trotting	-

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24-Oct-19	13:00	Sunny	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	visual	Heavy equipment laydown	Walking	Walking on the road
24-Oct-19	13:30	Sunny	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Pelly/ Finning Laydown	NR	-
24-Oct-19	13:00	Sunny	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Upper Finning Laydown	NR	-
25-Oct-19	2:00	Clear	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Switchback three of haul road	NR	Looking for food
25-Oct-19	2:00	Clear	Ptarmigan	NR	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Switchback three of haul road	NR	-
25-Oct-19	2:00	Clear	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Switchback three of haul road	NR	Looking for food
25-Oct-19	7:30	Clear	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Mechanic tent	Walking	Walking on the road
27-Oct-19	10:00	Snowing	Lynx	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Near LDSP	Running	Ran across road to pelly laydown
27-Oct-19	7:24	Snowing	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	ADR area beside road	Calm	Calm and sitting.
29-Oct-19	16:00	Snowing	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	visual	Lower camp road	Walking	Crossing road toward creek
<b>November</b>										
03-Nov-19	17:43	Cloudy	Lynx	1	unknown	Unknown	Visual	Left side of the road at security	Walking	Hunting
05-Nov-19	17:30	Clear	Weasel	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	AN road	Running across road	Might have been a marten, happened very quickly
07-Nov-19	19:00	Clear	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Secondary crusher access by 90 day	Running	Ran over berm by 90 day pile
07-Nov-19	19:00	Clear	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Secondary Crusher lunch room	Running	Looking healthy. Black fox
11-Nov-19	12:00	Cloudy	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Secondary Crusher lunch room	Sitting	-
12-Nov-19	16:00	Cloudy	Snow Owl	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Camp IT trailer	Sitting	-
12-Nov-19	16:00	Cloudy	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Camp IT trailer	Walking	Went under the dorm across the road
12-Nov-19	19:00	Snowing	Fox	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	ADR by wash car	Sitting	Sitting watching me check diesel tank
13-Nov-19	0:00	Cloudy	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	90 Day stockpile	NR	-
17-Nov-19	20:00	Snowing	Fox	2	Unknown	Young	Visual	90 Day stockpile	Fighting	Some territorial dispute. They were in the pit for about six hours
17-Nov-19	11:00	Snowing	Wolves	3	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Access Road – KM 33	Walking	One walked 20-25 ft in front of the vehicle

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18-Nov-19	12:30	Cloudy	Wolves	3	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Access Road – KM 36	Running	Running across road
18-Nov-19	8:30	Cloudy	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Primary crusher 1225 bench	Walking	Searching for something (Red fox)
19-Nov-19	16:00	Light snow	Fox	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Bench 1035 Drillers Shack	Sitting	Live trap and release effort (see incidents)
19-Nov-19	11:30	Cloudy	Moose	2	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Access Road	Walking	Walking along road
19-Nov-19	12:15	Cloudy	Lynx	2	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Access Road – KM 24	Sitting	Sitting in the middle of the road
20-Nov-19	15:45	Cloudy	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Access Road – KM 30	Walking	Looking for food
20-Nov-19	15:45	Cloudy	Fox	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Access Road – KM 25	Walking	Looking for food
21-Nov-19	18:30	Snowing	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Lower camp road	Walking	Heading toward the stream
22-Nov-19	11:00	Snowing	Fox	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Camp near propane tank	Sitting	Black fox, potentially same one that was relocated week previous. Ran away across lower ADR rd as truck passed.
22-Nov-19	8:04	Cloudy	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	NR	NR	-
22-Nov-19	9:30	Cloudy	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Incinerator waste mgmt. area	NR	-
22-Nov-19	11:15	Cloudy	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Camp	NR	Black fox
22-Nov-19	8:30	Snowing	Ptarmigan	NR	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Top of mountain	Walking	Walking and flying
22-Nov-19	0:10	Windy	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Primary crusher Bench 1050	Walking	Black fox
23-Nov-19	14:00	Cloudy	Fox	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Top of pit	Walking	-
23-Nov-19	20:30	Light snow	Fox	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Bench 1035 Drillers Shack	Sitting	Live trap and release effort (see incidents)
30-Nov-19	20:00	Light snow	Fox	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	ADR Pad	Sitting	Live trap and release effort (see incidents)

Observer(s): K. Babin, H. MosesName of Supervisor or Manager: Bill BowdenIncident reported to: Bill BowdenDate: 20191119 Time: 5:00Incident type (circle one): Vehicle collision   Encounter   Near miss   **Nuisance interaction**

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Incident outcome (circle one): Mortality   Injury   Defensive behaviour   **Management Action**Other live release of animalWeather (sun, rain, snow, etc.): -17, light snowLocation (i.e., in UTM, facility, road km, etc.): Access road KM 23Habitat (e.g. wetland, old forest, riparian, road etc.): River, forestSpecies: Red Fox (black)   Number of animals: 1-2Description of Incident and outcome: Nov 19 afternoon - Live trap set in pit area in collaboration with Mayo Conservation Officer; released fox (black color) access road - KM 23 during the evening (18:30).Could the Incident have been avoided? yesIf yes, describe how: Reminders of animal interaction protocols in tool box talks, poster and presentations that feeding wildlife is not acceptable.Consequence will include disciplinary action.Additional comments: Peter Gibson - deputy CO of Mayo 867-332-2277

Observer(s): J. WilkinsonName of Supervisor or Manager: Bill BowdenIncident reported to: Bill BowdenDate: 20191124 Time: 08:00Incident type (circle one): Vehicle collision   Encounter   Near miss   **Nuisance interaction**

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Incident outcome (circle one): Mortality   Injury   Defensive behaviour   **Management Action**Other Live release of animalWeather (sun, rain, snow, etc.): -11 light snowLocation (i.e., in UTM's, facility, road km, etc.): Access Road KM 0Habitat (e.g. wetland, old forest, riparian, road etc.): River, forestSpecies: Red Fox Number of animals: 1Description of Incident and outcome: Nov 23 - Live trap set in pit area in collaboration With Mayo CO, close to drillers shack. Met CO at Access Road KM 0 and he took the fox (red color) south toward Mayo.Could the Incident have been avoided? yesIf yes, describe how: Reminders of animal interaction protocols in tool box talks, poster and presentations that feeding wildlife is not acceptable.Consequence will include disciplinary action.Additional comments: Peter Gibson - deputy CO of Mayo 867-332-2277

Observer(s): J. WilkinsonName of Supervisor or Manager: Bill BowdenIncident reported to: Bill BowdenDate: 20191201 Time: 11:00Incident type (circle one): Vehicle collision   Encounter   Near miss   **Nuisance interaction**

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Incident outcome (circle one): Mortality   Injury   Defensive behaviour   **Management Action**Other Live release of animalWeather (sun, rain, snow, etc.): -11 light snowLocation (i.e., in UTM, facility, road km, etc.): Access Road KM 0Habitat (e.g. wetland, old forest, riparian, road etc.): River, forestSpecies: Red Fox   Number of animals: 1Description of Incident and outcome: Nov 30 - Live trap set in ADR Pad area in collaboration with Mayo CO. Trap set Nov 30 afternoon and fox (red color) caught and transported Dec 1Met CO at Access Road KM 0 and he took the fox toward Mayo.

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