

June 1, 2020

Mr. Todd Powell
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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 all observations collected in March, April, and May of 2020 from the Eagle Gold Mine site (Table 1).

Site activities were ongoing through the reporting period with regular wildlife observations. During the period on the report, there was one wildlife interaction involving a Black Bear and 2 cubs. On May 27, 2020, a Sow and 2 cubs were observed in close proximity to site facilities. Inappropriate waste sorting was determined to have potentially contributed to the bears interacting with site. The bears were deterred from site and the inappropriate waste sorting rectified upon discovery. Bear safety was the mandatory safety topic of the month of May and bear awareness and waste sorting education is ongoing at morning department toolbox meetings.

During this reporting period, site related traffic frequency on the Haggart Creek Road was reduced due to the VGC COVID-19 pandemic travel restrictions and the resultant reduction in visitors, contractors and non-essential site staff to the mine site.

Wildlife mitigation measures were implemented through mandatory Project site orientation, traffic control policies, nesting songbird 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 and through informational bulletins related to observing and documenting wildlife, and managing site waste according to permits and best practices.

The annual late-winter moose aerial survey was conducted March 4 – 6, 2020, in accordance with VGC Project commitments, to monitor Project effects on moose distribution. The survey area included a 10 km radius around the Project site and the Haggart Creek and South McQuesten roads. The survey was completed by VGC employees, Environmental Dynamics Inc, and a First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun (FNNND) representative. The final report is pending and will be submitted according to conditions of the Wildlife Research Permit #0319 issued by the Yukon Government Environment Branch.

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

Sincerely,

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Date	Time	Weather	Temp (°C)	Species	Number of Animals	Sex (M/F/U)	Age Class	Type of Sign or Visual	Location	Behaviour	Additional Comments
March											
4-Mar-20	10:30	Cloudy	-23	Moose	1	Unknown	unknown	Visual	KM 23	Feeding	In wetland area
4-Mar-20	14:07	Cloudy	-21	Moose	2	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	KM 30.5	Feeding	Within riparian area, calf playing
5-Mar-20	10:20	Clear	-28	Moose	5	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Lower Camp Road	Feeding	Resting along the stream and feeding
8-Mar-20	14:56	Cloudy	-13	Moose	2	Male and Female	Adult	Visual	KM 43	Feeding	Cow laying down within riparian area
14-Mar-20	15:00	Clear	-14	Moose	4	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	KM 42	Feeding	Within riparian area
23-Mar-20	14:00	Sunny	-15	Squirrel	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Process Office - ADR Plant	NR	NR
29-Mar-20	8:00	NR	-23	Lynx	2	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Heli Pad south of camp	Calm	Immobile, drove by slowly and animal did not move
31-Mar-20	11:45	NR	-13	Moose	2	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Lower Camp Road	NR	NR
April											
3-Apr-20	NR	Clear	-2	Moose	2	Female	Adult	Visual	Along walking trail around camp	Walking	NR
3-Apr-20	9:00	sunny	-20	Wolf	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 35	NR	NR
8-Apr-20	10:00	Sunny	-17	Moose	6	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Lower Pelly Laydown	NR	1 cow, 1 calf, 4 unknown
10-Apr-20	11:40	Overcast	-1	Bohemian Waxwing	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Camp Snow Survey near W27	Looking Around	Bohemian Waxwing sitting in spruce tree calling
10-Apr-20	17:50	Sunny	2	Chickadee	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Pit Access Rd.	Feeding	Boreal Chickadee hopping around on ground
17-Apr-20	0:00	Clear	3	Rabbit	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	ADR Road	Running	NR
23-Apr-20	8:00	Clear	0	Rabbit	2	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Southwest side of camp	Running	Chasing each other around
24-Apr-20	10:00	Clear	0	Wolf	1	Unknown	Unknown	Tracks	Along creek bench	NR	NR

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May											
9-May-20	12:30	Sunny	8	Moose	2	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Overland conveyor road	NR	Cow and calf
13-May-20	14:00	Sunny	15	Porcupine	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	W1 sampling site	Walking	Walking up hill
14-May-20	15:53	Sunny	12	Porcupine	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Eagle Pup Road	Feeding	Eating poplar buds
15-May-20	16:15	Sunny	16	Black Bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 27	Running	Running off road and up hill
15-May-20	19:00	Sunny	5	Porcupine	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 38	Sitting	Didn't move when I went by with grader.
15-May-20	19:00	Sunny	5	Lynx	3	Unknown	Adult and Young	Visual	KM 38	Sitting	1 adult, 2 young
15-May-20	17:00	Sunny	7	Moose	5	Unknown	Adult and Young	Visual	Lower Rd.	Feeding	2 cows, 3 calves
16-May-20	12:00	Overcast	7	Moose	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Kal Tire	Feeding	One female and two adolescents
16-May-20	13:00	Sunny	NR	Rabbit	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 42	NR	Slopes along road
19-May-20	10:30	Sunny	NR	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Incinerator	Running	Ran across road.
19-May-20	11:45	Sunny	NR	Black Bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	KM 36	NR	Along road
19-May-20	15:00	Sunny	12	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	WSL	Walking	Crossed road slowly
20-May-20	11:00	Sunny	NR	Black Bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Lower Burn Pit	Walking	Stood up to observe viewers
20-May-20	11:00	Sunny	NR	Black Bear	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	NR	NR	Near a stream
21-May-20	13:15	Overcast	NR	Moose	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	ADR road	Walking	Walking across ADR road near camp
21-May-20	14:00	Sunny	NR	Black Bear	1	Unknown	NR	Visual	Access Road	NR	NR
21-May-20	14:00	Sunny	NR	Porcupine	1	Unknown	NR	Visual	Access Road	NR	NR
21-May-20	13:00	Sunny	11	Moose	1	Female	Adult	Visual	ADR	Walking	Afternoon stroll
23-May-20	17:00	Sunny	20	Black Bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	ADR Road	Feeding	Grazing

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23-May-20	17:50	Sunny	20	Black Bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Event Pond Road	Feeding	NR
24-May-20	9:00	Sunny	19	Black Bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Dublin Gulch rd.	Feeding	Heading toward conveyor road
24-May-20	13:00	Sunny	19	Rabbit	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Site Services Shop	Running	Running across road.
25-May-20	9:00	Raining	13	Black Bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	AN Rd	Walking	NR
25-May-20	18:00	Sunny	19	Black Bear	1	Male	Adult	Visual	Km 30/31	Foraging	NR
27-May-20	19:00	Sunny	16	Black Bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Burn Pile	Walking	NR
27-May-20	20:00	Sunny	16	Black Bear	3	Female	Adult and Young	Visual	Behind Sleeping dorms	Walking	Sniffing around before heading back down slope quickly
29-May-20	20:30	Sunny	15	Porcupine	1	unknown	Adult	Visual	Access road	Foraging	NR

*NR – Not recorded.