

March 1, 2020

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 of 2020, and January and February of 2021 from the Eagle Gold Mine site (Table 1).

Site activities were ongoing through the reporting period with regular wildlife observations. During the period of the report, there were no wildlife incidents documented on site. There was one raven mortality noted on a site project road, however, there was no indication that this mortality was Project-related. The mortality was reported to the local Mayo Conservation Officer (CO); the CO acknowledged the mortality and directed that the raven be incinerated and no further action was required.

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

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 and through informational bulletins related to observing and documenting wildlife, and managing site waste according to permits and best practices.

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

Sincerely,

Lindsay Rear
Environmental Manager

Victoria Gold (Yukon) Corp.

Date	Time	Weather	Temp (°C)	Species	Number of Animals	Sex	Age Class	Type of Sign or Visual	Location	Behaviour	Additional Comments
DECEMBER											
2-Dec-20	08:00	Overcast	0	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Access Road near camp	Timid	NR
JANUARY											
1-Jan-21	13:10	Overcast	-18	Ptarmigan	8	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Potato Hills	Flying	Flew away as vehicle approached.
10-Jan-21	05:30	Clear	-6	Cat species	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Access Road KM 40	Walking	Unconfirmed large cat sighting, worker suspected cougar but further investigation suggested lynx.
15-Jan-21	13:20	Snowing	-5	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Mine Access Road near waste management area	Walking	Walking across road towards incinerator.
23-Jan-21	16:30	Snowing	-17	Owl	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	Conveyor access road	Flying	Flew across road into trees.
24-Jan-21	02:00	Clear	-30	Cat species	1	Unknown	Unknown	Visual	East of conveyor access road	Running	Unconfirmed large cat sighting, worker suspected cougar but further investigation suggested lynx.
FEBRUARY											
10-Feb-21	13:30	Sunny	-20	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Access Road KM 39	Sitting	Cleaning itself, it looked well rested and happy.
10-Feb-21	15:00	Sunny	-30	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Access Road KM 41	Sitting	Sitting on side of road.
16-Feb-21	08:30	clear	-20	Lynx	2	Unknown	Adult	Visual	ADR road	walking	One lynx on lower road, one on switchback.
17-Feb-21	14:30	Clear	-25	Moose	1	Female	Adult	Visual	Bawn Boy W20 sampling station	Running	Running away once pulled up on snowmobile.
17-Feb-21	16:30	Clear	-25	Lynx	1	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Exploration Rd.	Walking	Walked across road and down hillside.
28-Feb-21	13:00	Overcast	-15	Ptarmigan	10	Unknown	Adult	Visual	Potato Hills	Foraging	Potentially 20 birds.

*NR – Not recorded.

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