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P2024_0370
By Email

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Dear Christine Adrian,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2024_0370 - IW00891 LEFT TRIB OF MALONEY CREEK
Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2024_0370 is valid as of June 19, 2025.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 19, 2025 - June 03, 2026) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. The operator shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the operator shall minimize disturbance to wetlands.
2. All reclamation must be completed prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1 notification, including but not limited to: closure of all test pits, trenches, hand shafts, removal of camps, removal of vehicles and equipment, etc. Reclamation must be completed to the standards listed in the Operating Conditions, Schedule 1 of the Placer Mining Land Use Regulation. In areas where wetlands have been disturbed, reclamation shall be done in a manner that supports

the return of wetland benefits to those areas.

3. The map(s) provided identifies areas with elevated potential for heritage resources. The operator shall not conduct land-altering activities within these areas unless prior approval has been granted by the Heritage Resources Unit. The operator may contact heritage.review@yukon.ca for more information on the areas of heritage potential or to discuss potential mitigation options.
4. The notification area is in a fossil-bearing drainage. As per the Schedule 1 Operating Conditions, all palaeontological resources uncovered during operations must be reported to the Government of Yukon and the affected First Nation on whose traditional territory the resources are uncovered.
5. The operator shall take all necessary precautions to minimize disturbance to caribou specific habitat (lichen) within the project area. Where disturbance is unavoidable, the lichen mat shall be separately stored and replaced as soon as exploration activities are complete.
6. The operator shall cease activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas, as identified on GeoYukon, between September 15th and October 15th.
7. Project activities should avoid the caribou late winter timing window between January 1 and April 30.
8. Little Brown Myotis (bat) are an Endangered species and are expected to be present in the project area, especially in forests near ponds and in dead trees, rock crevices, or any tree with cavities or loose bark. The operator shall take care to prevent harming Little Brown Myotis. If the operator observes confirmed or suspected Little Brown Myotis, these sightings should be reported to the Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
9. The operator should become familiar with the identification of Porsild's Smelowskia (*Smelowskia porsildii*). If Porsild's Smelowskia is observed during project activities, further work should be planned to avoid individual plants where possible and its location recorded; information should be shared with Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca. An information sheet on Porsild's Smelowskia is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/sites/default/files/env/env-porsilds-smelowskia.pdf>.
10. The operator should become familiar with the identification of Hooker's Oatgrass (*Helictochloa hookeri*). If Hooker's Oatgrass is observed during project activities, further work should be planned to avoid individual plants where possible and its location recorded; information should be shared with Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca. An information sheet on Hooker's Oatgrass is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-hookers-oatgrass.pdf>
11. Rusty Blackbird are a species of Special Concern and are expected to be present in the project area, especially in forest areas near wetlands and water. The operator shall take care to prevent harming Rusty Blackbird. If the operator observes confirmed or suspected Rusty Blackbird, these sightings should be reported to the Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
12. The operator should become familiar with the identification of Ogilvie Mountains Spring Beauty (*Claytonia ogilviensis*). If Ogilvie Mountains Spring Beauty is observed during project activities, further work should be planned to avoid individual plants where possible and its location recorded; information should be shared with

Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca. An information sheet on Ogilvie Mountains Spring Beauty is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-ogilvie-mountain-spring-beauty.pdf>

13. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 500m of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 31st.
14. Linear disturbance shall be kept to a minimum whenever possible. The operator shall reclaim all corridors/lines, by blocking access to corridors/lines, replacing cut brush on top, and considering line-of-site barriers at intervals, as soon as they are no longer required for mining purposes, or by the expiry of this Notification whichever occurs first.
15. You are reminded of Schedule 1 Operating Condition #17 which states: "A spill contingency plan for petroleum products and other hazardous substances must be prepared and posted in the camp and at all fuel handling locations used in carrying out the operation."
16. All refueling and equipment repairs involving fluids such as fuel or lubricants will occur at least 30 m from all watercourses.
17. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if ungulates are observed within active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
18. Since claims will be accessed by air, the operator shall review and follow applicable best management practices outlined in the publication "Flying in Sheep Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-sheep-country>).
19. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
20. Since claims will be accessed by air, the operator shall review and follow applicable best management practices outlined in the publication "Flying in Caribou Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-caribou-country>).
21. All refueling and equipment repairs involving fluids such as fuel or lubricants will occur at least 30 m from all watercourses.
22. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the operator shall notify the Heritage Department of the White River First Nation in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
23. At least thirty (30) days prior to commencement of any planned activities, the operator shall communicate plans and timing of all activities, including details of progressive reclamation planned, to White River First Nation. The operator shall make best efforts to work with WRFN to identify and resolve potential land use conflicts arising from these activities. The operator shall provide all records of communications (e.g. emails, letters, meetings, discussions) on plans and timing of activities to the Manager, Mining Land Use, and Lands Manager, WRFN.

For greater certainty, the conditions contained in this Notification pertain only to my authorities under the *Placer Mining Act* and do not limit the authorizations, prohibitions, or restrictions in other federal, territorial or municipal laws.

Security may be required at any time by the Manager, Mining Land Use. The operator must furnish security within thirty (30) days of receiving the written notice from the Manager, Mining Land Use of the requirement to post security.

To help improve the environmental performance of your program, you are encouraged to refer to the attached operational guidelines. In addition, you are encouraged to contact affected First Nations to further discuss your program.

Class 1 work cannot occur on claims/leases that have lapsed or pending claims/leases until they are granted by a Mining Recorder. Please ensure the claims/leases within your Class 1 Notification are in good standing prior to beginning your work program. Any work occurring on pending or lapsed claims/leases will be in contravention of the *Placer Mining Act* and *Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act* and representation work conducted will not be accepted by the Mining Recorder.

Please note: the notification will expire on June 03, 2026 and all reclamation must be completed at the end of the program or prior to the expiry of this notification, whichever comes first. All proposed activities must abide by Schedule 1 (Operating Conditions) of the *Placer Mining Land Use Regulation*. In the event that claims/leases lapse, a Class 3 or 4 authorization is issued, or that agreements to operate on claims/leases are dissolved, the Class 1 notification becomes null and void for that portion of the program, where there is no right to the minerals.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the district office by phone at 867-667-3190, fax at 867-667-5150, or email at whitehorse.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
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Manager, Mining Land Use

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Tourism and Culture
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