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P2026_0238
By Email

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Dear Peter Guo,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2026_0238 - ZSG 2026 Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2026_0238 is valid as of August 04, 2026.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (August 04, 2026 - August 03, 2027) 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/Quartz 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 operator shall store all attractants, including garbage, kitchen waste and strained solids from grey water in a container that prevents access by bears and other wildlife, until properly disposed of according to the Solid Waste Regulation or burned daily to ash by forced air and fuel fired incineration according to the Air Emissions Regulations.
4. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
5. Management of attractants and use of deterrents are effective ways to reduce conflict with bears. The operator shall report to the TIPP line (1-800-661-0525) any wildlife incident, mortality and/or ongoing bear presence/habitation.
6. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou are observed from active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
7. 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.
8. The operator shall cease project activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas (WKA ID 4420), as identified on GeoYukon, between September 15 - October 20.
9. The operator shall cease project activities in caribou late winter wildlife key areas, as identified on GeoYukon, between February 1 - April 30.
10. The Operator shall contact the (Cumulative Effects Biologist, CE.CameraTrapping@Yukon.ca) prior to the commencement of project activities to inquire about the location of scientific equipment on the claim block and to provide adequate notice of the start of work.
11. The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow wildlife to exit the trench.
12. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
13. The operator shall backfill each trench/shaft once a geological evaluation of the trench/shaft has been completed or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.
14. 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).
15. 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).
16. 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 available at <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-hookers-oatgrass.pdf>.

17. The map 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 Manager, Mining Land Use. The operator may contact heritage.review@yukon.ca for more information on the areas of heritage potential or to discuss potential mitigation options.
18. 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.
19. 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."
20. You are reminded of Schedule 1 Operating Condition #12 which states "If petroleum fuel storage capacity exceeds 4000L, a secondary containment structure must be constructed. The containment structure must be made of a material impervious to petroleum products and (a) if there is a single storage tank, be of sufficient size to accommodate at least 110% of the capacity of the storage tank; or (b) if there is more than one storage tank, be of sufficient size to accommodate 110% of the capacity of the largest storage tank or 10% of the total capacity of all of the tanks, whichever is greater."
21. All refueling and equipment repairs involving fluids such as fuel or lubricants will occur at least 30 m from all watercourses.
22. The operator shall not restrict access to LSC R8A and shall not impede First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
23. You are reminded of Schedule 1 Operating Condition # 10 which states: "All solid waste, including debris, equipment, barrels, drums, and scrap metal, must be safely stored on the operation site while the operation is carried out and must be disposed of in accordance with the Solid Waste Regulation when the operation ceases."

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 August 03, 2027 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,
Trevor Ellis

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trevor Ellis', is positioned below the typed name.

A/Manager, Mining Land Use

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation
Selkirk First Nation
White River First Nation