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Q2024_0201
By Email

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Dear Isaac Fage,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2024_0201 - Ballarat Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2024_0201 is valid as of August 05, 2024.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (August 05, 2024 - August 04, 2025) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. You are reminded that a leave strip is required for all placer streams for the protection of riparian areas, and its dimensions are dependent on the stream's habitat suitability classification as defined in the Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon Placer Mining. Please see the document attached for more information and appropriate setbacks.
2. To reduce impacts to wildlife, the operator shall avoid flying at dawn and dusk.
3. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.

4. 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>).
5. Project activities should avoid the caribou late winter timing window between January 1 and April 30.
6. The notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area. Activities have been proposed to occur year round. As such, the operator should plan activities to avoid use of the area in late-winter (Jan 1st – April 1st).
7. Any moose encountered on the claim block shall be given the right-of-way until they move off on their own accord.
8. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if ungulates are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
9. The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed active raptor nest during the nesting period (May 1 - August 15).
10. The operator shall plan flight routes to avoid flying over any observed active raptor nests, or if it cannot be avoided, fly at a minimum of 600 m above ground level when safe to do so.
11. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 31st.
12. The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca).
13. The operator shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the operator shall minimize disturbance to wetlands.
14. 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, 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.
15. Management of attractants and use of deterrents are effective ways to reduce conflict with bears. The Conservation Office (867-993-5492) should be contacted in the event of ongoing bear presence/habituation at the camp.
16. 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.
17. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
18. Since claims will be accessed by air, the operator shall review and should follow applicable best management practices outlined in the publication "Flying in Sheep Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-sheep-country>).
19. The operator shall contact the Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca) for information on the known location of raptor nests and appropriate setback distances. No mining activities shall occur until the Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca) is contacted.

20. 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 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.
21. 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.
22. There are documented archaeological sites within the notification area, as identified on the map provided. The operator shall not conduct any land-altering activities within 30 m of the(se) site(s) unless prior approval has been granted by the Manager, Mining Land Use. The operator is encouraged to contact heritage.review@yukon.ca for information on the archaeological sites.
23. Please note that, due to the size of the notification area, the preliminary heritage desktop review was limited to proposed work areas. If work locations change, the operator shall contact heritage.review@yukon.ca prior to conducting any land-altering activities, as additional heritage review may be required.
24. The claim(s) included in the notification overlaps with wildlife key area for moose. To reduce impacts to moose, best management practices are encouraged and all wildlife should be given the right of way.
25. There is a known mineral lick(s) in the vicinity of the project area. The operator shall contact the Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca) for information on the exact location of mineral lick(s) in the vicinity of the project area. If a mineral lick is identified within the project area, the operator shall maintain a 100m no-disturbance buffer around the location of the mineral lick unless specified in writing from the Manager, Mining Land Use.
26. The operator shall submit a summary of project activities to Yukon Environment (Paul.Boyce@yukon.ca, Regional Biologist) at the end of the season. The summary shall include (1) shape files of Class 1 land disturbance and reclamation activities and (2) wildlife log detailing wildlife interactions and mitigations to minimize interaction with wildlife.
27. 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 Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Selkirk First Nation and White River First Nation. The operator shall make best efforts to work with TH, SFN and 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, TH, SFN and WRFN.
28. 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.
29. 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.

30. 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 Lands Manager, TH, SFN and WRFN, and the Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca. An information sheet on Porsild's Smelowskia is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/en/porsilds-smelowskia>.
31. The operator should become familiar with the identification of the Spiked Saxifrage (*Micranthes spicata*). If Spiked Saxifrage 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 Lands Manager, TH, SFN and WRFN, and Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca. An information sheet on Spiked Saxifrage is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/en/spiked-saxifrage>.
32. The operator should become familiar with the identification of the Water Awlwort (*Subularia aquatica* ssp. *americana*). If Water Awlwort 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 Lands Manager, TH, SFN and WRFN, and Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca. An information sheet on Water Awlwort is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/en/water-awlwort>.
33. The operator should become familiar with the identification of the Williams' Catchfly (*Silene williamsii*). If Williams' Catchfly 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 Lands Manager, TH, SFN and WRFN, and Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca. An information sheet on Williams' Catchfly is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-williams-catchfly.pdf>.
34. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the operator shall notify the Heritage Department of the White River First Nation First Nation in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Lands Heritage Department.
35. The operator shall contact the North Yukon Regional Biologist (paul.boyce@yukon.ca) prior to the commencement of project activities to inquire about the location of scientific equipment on the claim block.
36. While a shaft needs to remain accessible during this Notification, the operator shall install fencing around the shaft, cover the opening with logs, or use a similar method to discourage ungulate wildlife from entering the shaft.
37. The operator should become familiar with the identification of the Siberian Wormwood (*Artemisia laciniata*). If Siberian Wormwood 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 Siberian Wormwood is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/en/siberian-wormwood>.
38. The operator should become familiar with the identification of the Dawson Wallflower (*Erysimum angustatum*). If Dawson Wallflower 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 Dawson Wallflower is attached and available on the Yukon government website at: <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-dawson-wallflower.pdf>.

39. 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 and shall undertake non-intrusive surveys for Rusty Blackbird prior to clearing activities occurring. If the operator observes confirmed or suspected Rusty Blackbird, these sightings should be reported to the Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
40. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if sheep are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.

For greater certainty, the conditions contained in this Notification pertain only to my authorities under the *Quartz 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 *Quartz 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 04, 2025 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 *Quartz 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 867-993-5343, fax at 867-993-6747, or email at dawson.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Walters



A/Manager, Mining Land Use

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment

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