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Q2025_0059
By Email

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Dear Ryan Burke,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2025_0059 - Sumo Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2025_0059 is valid as of July 10, 2025.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 10, 2025 - July 09, 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/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 cease activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas, as identified on GeoYukon, between September 15th and October 15th.
4. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if ungulates are observed within active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
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. 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>).
7. The operator shall suspend activities if bison are observed within active work areas/claim blocks until the bison move off on their own accord.
8. 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.
9. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
10. The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.
11. While a drill hole needs to remain accessible, the operator shall install fencing around the drill hole, cover the opening with logs, or use a similar method to discourage ungulate wildlife from entering the shaft.
12. The operator shall backfill each trench/drill hole once a geological evaluation of the trench/drill hole has been completed or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.
13. The operator should become familiar with the identification of Porsild's Smelowksia (*Smelowskia porsildii*). If Porsild's Smelowksia 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 Smelowksia is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/sites/default/files/env/env-porsilds-smelowskia.pdf>.
14. 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>.
15. 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>.

16. The operator shall identify potential collared pika habitat (i.e., talus slopes) that may be occupied by pikas. If pika are found at the site, they shall be reported to the Yukon Conservation Data Centre (yukoncdc@yukon.ca), and disturbance to pika habitat shall be avoided (e.g. talus, vegetation along the talus edge).
17. The operator should become familiar with the identification of Yukon Podistera (Podistera yukonensis). If Yukon Podistera 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 Yukon Podistera is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-yukon-podistera.pdf>.
18. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of Champagne and Aishihik First Nations (sstrand@cafn.ca) and White River First Nation in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
19. 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.

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.

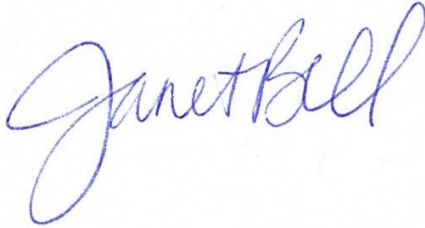
Class 1 work cannot occur on claims/leases that have lapsed or pending claims/leases until they are granted by a Mining Recorder. Please ensure the claims/leases within your Class 1 Notification are in good standing prior to beginning your work program. Any work occurring on pending or lapsed claims/leases 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 July 09, 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 *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 867-667-3190, fax at 867-667-5150, or email at whitehorse.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
Janet Bell-MacDonald

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'J'.

Manager, Mining Land Use

cc
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
White River First Nation