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Q2025_0078
By Email

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Dear Heather Burrell,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2025_0078 - Triple Crown Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2025_0078 is valid as of May 01, 2025.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (May 01, 2025 - April 30, 2026) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. Areas with elevated heritage potential were identified through a Heritage Resources Overview Assessment carried out for the property in 2017. The operator shall not conduct land-altering activities within the areas of heritage potential 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.
2. The operator shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the operator shall minimize disturbance to wetlands.

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
6. Management of attractants and use of deterrents are effective ways to reduce conflict with bears. The operator shall report any incidents involving nuisance bears or wildlife exhibiting food condition or habituation to the Carmacks Conservation Officer (867-863-2411).
7. The operator shall suspend all activities between September 15 and October 15, within the caribou fall breeding/rut wildlife key area (WKA ID 4420 as depicted on GeoYukon and the attached map) to avoid disturbing caribou breeding activities.
8. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou are observed within active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
9. 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.
10. Since claims will be accessed by air, the operator shall review and follow applicable best management practices outlined in the publications "Flying in Caribou Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-caribou-country>).
11. The operator shall submit a summary of project activities to Yukon Environment (Joel.Potie@yukon.ca, Regional Biologist) at the end of the season. The summary shall include (1) maps or shapefiles of Class 1 land disturbance and reclamation activities and (2) wildlife log detailing caribou interactions.
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 suspend exploration activities if sheep are observed within active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
14. No Class 1 activities shall occur within sheep spring lambing wildlife key area, as identified on the attached map (WKA ID 972 on GeoYukon), between May 1st and June 15th.
15. The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.
16. 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.

17. 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).
18. The operator should become familiar with the identification of Yukon Podistera. 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>.
19. 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>.
20. Any moose encountered on the claim block shall be given the right-of-way until they move off on their own accord.
21. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to Selkirk First Nation (867-537-3331) and other land and resource users (i.e. outfitters and trappers) as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of project activities to identify potential land use conflicts and any other potential negative effects on other users. The operator shall make best efforts to resolve these issues.
22. The operator shall not impede Selkirk First Nations citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
23. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Lands and Heritage Department of Selkirk First Nation in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
24. The operator should become familiar with the identification of Arctic Primrose. If Arctic Primrose 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 Arctic Primrose is attached.
25. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of observed raptor nests between May 1 and August 31.
26. 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>).

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 April 30, 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,
Paul Inglis

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Inglis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Inglis" clearly legible.

A/Manager, Mining Land Use

cc
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Selkirk First Nation
White River First Nation