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By Email

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Dear Michelle McKeough,

Re: Administrative Amendment Class 1 Notification Q2025\_0292 - Justin Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2025\_0292 is valid as of October 30, 2025.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (October 30, 2025 - October 29, 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 maps provided identify 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](mailto:heritage.review@yukon.ca) for more information on the areas of heritage potential or to discuss potential mitigation options.
4. 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>).
5. No Class 1 activities shall occur within sheep lambing wildlife key area (WKA ID 1640 on GeoYukon), between May 1st and June 15th.
6. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if ungulates are observed within active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
7. 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>).
8. 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](mailto: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 100 m no-disturbance buffer around the location of the mineral lick unless specified in writing from the Manager, Mining Land Use.
9. Until the operator contacts the Wildlife Key Area program ([wka@yukon.ca](mailto:wka@yukon.ca)) for the location of the mineral licks, the mapped area identified as WKA ID 3293 on GeoYukon shall be used as no-disturbance area.
10. 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](mailto:yukoncdc@yukon.ca)).
11. 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 and shall undertake non-intrusive surveys for Little Brown Myotis prior to clearing activities occurring. Any trees where signs of bats are present shall not be disturbed. 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](mailto:yukoncdc@yukon.ca)).
12. The operator shall conduct pre-activity surveys for Collared Pika and Collared Pika habitat (eg. talus slopes) prior to ground disturbing activities, within the work site area, in accordance with YG's Protocol for detecting Collared Pika, <https://yukon.ca/sites/default/files/env/env-protocol-detecting-collared-pika.pdf>. If Collared Pika are identified during the survey the operator shall maintain a 30m buffer around the area. The operator should report sightings of Collared Pika to the

- Yukon Conservation Data Centre (yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
13. The operator should become familiar with the identification of White Mountain-heather (*Cassiope mertensiana*). If White Mountain-heather 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 White Mountain-heather is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/sites/default/files/env/env-white-mountain-heather.pdf>.
  14. 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.
  15. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
  16. The operator shall share wildlife observation information (wildlife log) with Ross River Dena Council Lands and Resources Department (867-969-2277 ex.204) and Liard First Nation (867-536-7901 ext. 24), prior to the expiry of this Notification.
  17. The operator shall not restrict access, availability, or use of the area for traditional harvest or ceremonial purposes.
  18. The operator shall ensure that equipment is washed before it is moved to site to prevent the introduction of exotic and invasive species.
  19. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the Ross River Dena Council Lands and Resources Department (867-969-2277 ex.204) and other land and resource users (e.g. outfitters, trappers, etc.) as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of project activities to identify potential land use conflicts and any potential negative effects on other users. The operator shall make best efforts to resolve these issues.
  20. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Departments of the Ross River Dena Council (867-969-2277) and Liard First Nation (867- 536-7901 ext. 24), in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Lands and Heritage Department. A 30 m buffer shall be maintained around any discovered or known heritage resource.
  21. 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](mailto:heritage.review@yukon.ca) prior to conducting any land-altering activities, as additional heritage review may be required.
  22. The operator shall suspend activities within the wildlife key area for mountain goats (WKA ID 82 on GeoYukon), between May 1st and June 15th.
  23. 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/habituation.

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.

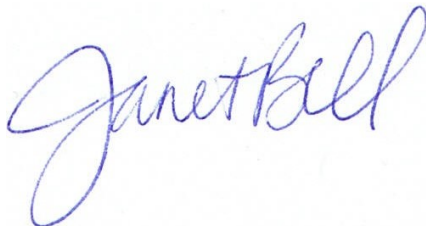
To help improve the environmental performance of your program, you are encouraged to refer to the attached operational guidelines. In addition, you are encouraged to contact affected First Nations to further discuss your program.

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 October 29, 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 867-536-7366, fax at 867-536-7842, or email at [watson.mining@yukon.ca](mailto:watson.mining@yukon.ca).

Sincerely,  
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