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Q2026_0026
By Email

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Dear Gary Wong,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2026_0026 - Golden Culvert & WIN Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2026_0026 is valid as of June 07, 2026.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 07, 2026 - October 31, 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 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.
4. The Operator shall submit a summary of project activities to Yukon Environment (Liard Regional Biologist, ENV-Liard@Yukon.ca) at the end of the season. The summary shall include (1) the Notification number (2), shapefiles of Class 1 land disturbance and
5. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the Liard First Nation Lands and Resources Department (867-536-5200), and Ross River Dena Council Lands and Resources Department (867-969-2277 ex.204). The operator shall make best efforts to resolve any potential concerns identified.
6. The operator shall not restrict access, availability, or use of the area for traditional harvest or ceremonial purposes.
7. The operator shall not alter, disturb, or destroy any existing roads or trails.
8. No drilling or exploration activities shall be conducted within 300 meters of any existing dwelling place or within the curtilage of any dwelling house (including cabin(s)), unless prior written consent has been obtained from both the owner and the occupant of the dwelling, as required by section 14(1) of the Quartz Mining Act. The curtilage is defined as the land immediately surrounding a dwelling house, including driveways, yards, storage areas, and fenced areas.
9. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if ungulates are observed from active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
10. 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>) and "Flying in Sheep Country" (<https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-flying-sheep-country.pdf>). Sheep Country guidelines shall be applied to mountain goats. When possible flights should be consolidated to reduce the overall disturbance to wildlife from flights, and helicopter pads should be strategically placed to minimize the total footprint of additional disturbance on the landscape.
11. 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.
12. The operator shall cease activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas, as identified on GeoYukon, between September 15th and October 20th.
13. There is a known mineral lick(s) in the vicinity of the project area. The operator shall contact 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.
14. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage

- area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
15. 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.
 16. 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.
 17. 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).
 18. 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>.
 19. The operator shall avoid carrying out project activities during the caribou post-calving period (June 1 – July 15).
 20. Drill holes shall be decommissioned and backfilled or plugged to avoid wildlife entrapment.
 21. Please note that, due to the size of the notification area, the preliminary heritage desktop review was limited to proposed work areas. Any changes to the proposed work locations submitted in this Class 1 Notification will require an amendment. Please contact your district Mining Records office for more information.
 22. The Operator shall avoid carrying out project activities during the caribou post-calving period (1 June – 15 July).

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.

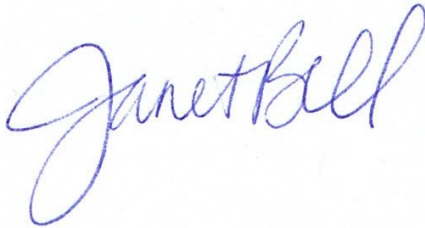
Class 1 work cannot occur on claims/leases that have lapsed or pending claims/leases

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 June 06, 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 *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.

Sincerely,
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