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Q2026_0060
By Email

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Dear Sophie von Dehn,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2026_0060 - Macpass Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2026_0060 is valid as of May 31, 2026.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 01, 2026 - August 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 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.
4. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
5. 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.
6. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if ungulates are observed from active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
7. 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.
8. The operator shall maintain a 50m no disturbance buffer around known and observed raptor nests from May 1 - August 31. If two or more nests are within 100m of each other they shall be considered as one nest site and a 50m buffer applied around the whole area. The operator shall make best efforts to not island raptor nests, allowing for connectivity to the forest from nest sites. The operator shall contact the Wildlife Key Area (WKA) program (wka@yukon.ca), for information on known raptor nests within the project area. The operator shall report any observed nests to the WKA program.
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 31).
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>). 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 become familiar with the identification of Northern Beech Fern and typical habitat (wet, rocky areas) for the species in Yukon. Information on this species can be found online at: <https://yukon.ca/sites/default/files/env/env-northern-beech-fern.pdf>. If Northern Beech Fern 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.
12. The operator should become familiar with the identification of American Alpine Lady Fern . If American Alpine Lady Fern 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 American Alpine Lady Fern is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/en/american-alpine-lady-fern>.

13. The operator shall take all necessary precautions to minimize disturbance to seeping cliffs or rock faces with significant moss coverage, within the project area. Where disturbance is unavoidable, the moss coverage shall be separately stored and replaced as soon as exploration activities are complete.
14. 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).
15. 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).
16. 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.
17. Please note that, due to the size of the notification area, the preliminary heritage desktop review was limited to proposed camp areas. Any changes to the proposed camp or work locations submitted in this Class 1 Notification will require an amendment. Please contact your district Mining Recorders office for more information.
18. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to the Liard First Nation Lands and Resources Department (867-536-5200), Ross River Dena Council Lands and Resources Department (867-969-2277 ex.204), and the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Lands and Resources Department (867-996-2265). The operator shall make best efforts to resolve any potential concerns or conflicts identified.
19. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of the Liard First Nation Lands and Resources Department (867-536-5200), Ross River Dena Council Lands and Resources Department (867-969-2277 ex.204), and the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Lands and Resources Department (867-996-2265) in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
20. The operator shall share fish and wildlife observation information (e.g. wildlife logs, seasonal reports etc.), shared with other agencies (e.g. YG biologists, Yukon Conservation Data Center etc.), with the Liard First Nation Lands and Resources Department (867-536-5200), Ross River Dena Council Lands and Resources Department (867-969-2277 ex.204), and the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Lands and Resources Department (867-996-2265), prior to the expiry of this Notification.
21. Please note, Schedule 1 Operating Condition #39 "All reasonable care must be taken in carrying out exploration activities near or adjacent to a water body to

- prevent sediment from entering a water body, unless otherwise permitted by law.
22. If active bird nests are discovered, project activities shall be postponed in the nesting area until nesting is complete. Refer to avoidance measures link: <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/documents/p80054/121249E.pdf>.
 23. You are reminded of Schedule 1 Operating Condition #17 which states: "A spill contingency plan for petroleum products and other hazardous substances must be prepared and posted in the camp and at all fuel handling locations used in carrying out the operation."
 24. The operator shall not restrict access, availability and use of the area for traditional harvest or ceremonial purposes.
 25. The operator shall not alter, disturb or destroy any existing roads or trails.

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.

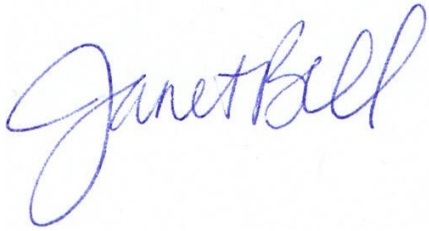
To help improve the environmental performance of your program, you are encouraged to refer to the attached operational guidelines. In addition, you are encouraged to contact affected First Nations to further discuss your program.

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 May 30, 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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