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Q2026_0133
By Email

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Dear Jim Boyce,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2026_0133 - Hunker-Nine Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2026_0133 is valid as of June 17, 2026.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 17, 2026 - June 16, 2027) 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, food, food waste and strained solids from grey water in a container that prevents access by bears and other wildlife until attractants have been removed from the project site.
4. 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.
5. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if ungulates are observed from active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
6. 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.
7. The notification area overlaps with a moose late-winter range wildlife key area. Activities have been proposed to occur year round. As such, the operator should plan activities to avoid use of the area in late-winter (Feb 1st – April 30th).
8. If the Proponent identifies a sharp-tail grouse lek, they shall report its location to the Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca). Activities shall not occur: a. April 1 to 20 between 5:00 am and 10:00 am within 500 m of an identified lek. b. April 20 to May 4 between 5:00 am and 10:00 am within 1 km of an identified lek.
9. The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.
10. 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.
11. The operator is reminded that the harassment of wildlife is prohibited under Section 92 of the Wildlife Act. The operator should adjust drone flight paths as needed to avoid the harassment, disturbance and displacement of wildlife during flights.
12. The operator should become familiar with the identification of Woodchuck. Information on this species can be found online at: <https://yukon.ca/en/woodchuck>. If active Woodchuck burrows are detected within the project area, they should be avoided during project activities. The operator shall report any observations of Woodchuck or active burrows, with location and any associated photos, to the Yukon Conservation Data Centre at: yukoncdc@yukon.ca.
13. The operator should become familiar with the identification of the Twin-flowered Violet (*Viola biflora* ssp. *biflora*). If Twin-flowered Violet 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 Twin-flowered Violet is attached and available at <https://yukon.ca/sites/default/files/env/env-twin-flowered-violet.pdf>.
14. The operator shall become familiar with the identification of Leathery Grapefern (*Sceptridium multifidum*) 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-leathery-grapefern.pdf>. If Leathery Grapefern 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.
15. 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. If the operator observes confirmed or suspected Rusty Blackbird, these sightings should be reported to the Environment Yukon, Conservation Data Centre (yukoncdc@yukon.ca).
 16. 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. 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).
 17. The operator shall report any observed raptor nests to the Wildlife Key Area (WKA) program (wka@yukon.ca).
 18. The operator shall provide Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in ("TH") with an Access Notice Certificate in advance if they plan to access parcels TH S-113B, TH S-165B, and/or TH S-106B1. Contact TH, Land and Resources Branch at 867-993-7100.
 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 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.
 20. 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.
 21. The notification area is in a fossil-bearing drainage. As per the Schedule 1 Operating Conditions, all palaeontological resources uncovered during operations must be reported to the Government of Yukon and the affected First Nation on whose traditional territory the resources are uncovered.
 22. There are documented historical features within the notification area, as identified on the map provided. The operator shall not conduct any land-altering activities within 30 m of the(se) site(s) unless prior approval has been granted by the Manager, Mining Land Use. The operator is encouraged to contact the Historic Sites Unit (historic.sites@yukon.ca) for more information on the historic features.
 23. There are documented historical features (the Ridge Road Trail) within the notification area, as identified on the map provided. The Ridge Road Heritage Trail is a heritage reserve managed by Tourism and Culture and Energy Mines and Resources. The operator shall not engage in ground-disturbing activities within 30 m of the heritage trail unless prior approval has been granted by the Chief of Mining Land Use. The operator is encouraged to contact the Historic Sites Unit (historic.sites@yukon.ca) for more information on the historic sites/reserves prior to conducting any potentially land-altering activities.
 24. There are documented historical features (the Klondike Mines Railway) within the notification area, as identified on the map provided. The operator is encouraged to contact the Historic Sites Unit (historic.sites@yukon.ca) for more information on the

historic features.

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.

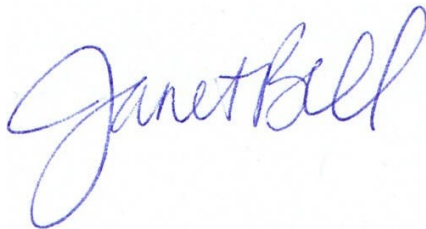
To help improve the environmental performance of your program, you are encouraged to refer to the attached operational guidelines. In addition, you are encouraged to contact affected First Nations to further discuss your program.

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 16, 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 867-993-5343, fax at 867-993-6747, or email at dawson.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
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Manager, Mining Land Use

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