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By Email

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Dear Heather Burrell,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2026_0171 - Magnum Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2026_0171 is valid as of June 26, 2026.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 26, 2026 - June 25, 2027) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. 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.
2. The project is bordering Forty Mile, Fort Cudahy, and Fort Constantine Historic Sites, which is co-owned and co-managed by Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation and Government of Yukon. This site is also a component of the Tr'ondëk-Klondike World

Heritage Property and is a site with Outstanding Universal Value. Forty Mile is a traditional hunting and fishing site and the location of Yukon's first non-indigenous town established in 1887. The operator is encouraged to contact the Historic Sites Unit (historic.sites@yukon.ca) for more information on the historic features.

3. 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.
4. The operator shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the operator shall minimize disturbance to wetlands.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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/habitation.
8. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if ungulates are observed from 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. The operator shall maintain a 50m no disturbance buffer around known and observed raptor nests from April 1 - September 30. 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.
11. The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed active raptor nest during the nesting period (April 1 - September 30).
12. 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).
13. 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.

14. The operator should become familiar with the identification of Yukon Podistera (*Podistera yukonensis*). 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 available at <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-yukon-podistera.pdf>.
15. The claim(s) included in the notification also overlaps with wildlife key area for beaver. To reduce impacts to beaver, best management practices are encouraged and all wildlife should be given the right of way.
16. The notification area overlaps with trapping concession #17 and may overlap with other users, such as recreational tour guide companies. You are encouraged to communicate plans and timing of activities to other land and resource users that may be affected by the proposed notification activities (e.g. trapper, outfitter, Wilderness Tourism Association of Yukon, etc.). This should be completed as soon as practicable and prior to the commencement of notification activities to identify potential land use conflicts that may negatively effect other land users. The operator shall make best efforts to resolve these issues.
17. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in ((867) 993-7100) 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 including during Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in culture camps. The operator shall make best efforts to resolve these issues.
18. The operator shall not alter, disturb, or destroy any existing roads or trails.
19. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in (867 993-7100) in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Land Use and Heritage Department. A 30m buffer shall be maintained around any discovered or known heritage resource.
20. The operator shall not impede Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation citizens undergoing traditional pursuits.
21. The operator shall not restrict access, availability, or use of the area to First Nation citizens for traditional pursuits or ceremonial purposes.
22. 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.

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

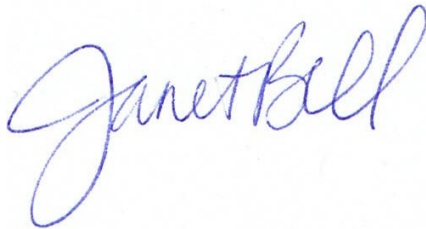
refer to the attached operational guidelines. In addition, you are encouraged to contact affected First Nations to further discuss your program.

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 25, 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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