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Q2026_0173
By Email

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Dear Heather Burrell,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2026_0173 - Nikki Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2026_0173 is valid as of June 19, 2026.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (June 19, 2026 - June 18, 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 Heritage Resources Unit. 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 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.

3. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
4. 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.
5. The Operator shall cease all activities between September 15 and October 20 within the fall rut wildlife key area (WKA ID 4022, as publicly available on GeoYukon), to avoid disturbing caribou breeding activities.
6. The Operator shall suspend exploration activities if ungulates are observed from active work areas, until they have moved away 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. 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.
9. The Operator shall not conduct aerial or ground-based work within the sheep lambing wildlife key area (WKA ID 5156, as publicly available on GeoYukon) between May 1 and June 15.
10. 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>).
11. Until the operator contacts the Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca) for the location of the mineral licks, the mapped area as identified on the attached map (or as WKA ID 3357 on GeoYukon) shall be used as no-disturbance 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. Note: this WKA overlays the entire notification area.
12. 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.
13. 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).

14. The Operator shall become familiar with the identification of Purple Wormwood and typical habitat for the species in Yukon (ridges or rocky slopes). Information on this species can be found online at: <https://yukon.ca/en/purple-wormwood>. If Purple Wormwood is encountered during project activities, the location should be avoided during further activities, wherever possible.
15. The Operator shall become familiar with the identification of Alaska Starwort and typical habitat for the species in Yukon. Information on this species can be found online at: <https://yukon.ca/sites/default/files/env/env-alaska-starwort.pdf>. If Alaska Starwort is encountered during project activities, the location should be avoided during further activities, wherever possible.
16. The operator shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the operator shall minimize disturbance to wetlands.
17. The operator shall communicate plans and timing of activities to affected First Nations and other land and resource users 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.
18. Upon discovery of a heritage resource, the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of Kluane First Nation at heritage.manager@kfn.ca and White River First Nation at (867 862-7802 ext. 0), in addition to Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Land Use and Heritage Branch.
19. The operator shall ensure that equipment is washed before it is moved to site to prevent the introduction of exotic and invasive species.
20. 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 report any observed nests to the WKA program.

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.

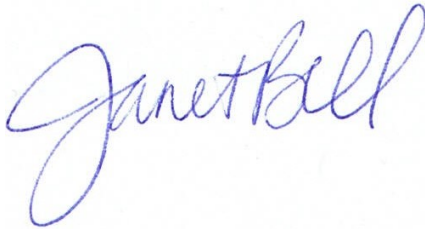
Class 1 work cannot occur on claims/leases that have lapsed or pending claims/leases until they are granted by a Mining Recorder. Please ensure the claims/leases within your

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 18, 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 867-667-3190, fax at 867-667-5150, or email at whitehorse.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
Janet Bell-MacDonald

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet Bell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Janet" and last name "Bell" clearly distinguishable.

Manager, Mining Land Use

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Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Kluane First Nation
White River First Nation