



Whitehorse Mining District
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July 09, 2024

P2024_0167
By Email

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Dear Mark Prins,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2024_0167 - IW00825 Klaza River Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2024_0167 is valid as of July 09, 2024.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (July 09, 2024 - June 05, 2025) 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 Proponent 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, 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 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.
4. The operator shall conclude activities by September 15 each year to avoid disturbing caribou breeding activities.
5. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
6. If drones, helicopters or planes are used for workplan activities, the operator shall review and follow applicable best management practices outlined in the YG publications "Flying in Caribou Country" (<https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-flying-caribou-country.pdf>) and "Flying in Sheep Country" (<https://yukon.ca/en/flying-sheep-country>).
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. Project activities should avoid the caribou late winter timing window between January 1 and April 30.
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. While a shaft needs to remain accessible during this Notification, the operator shall install fencing around the shaft, cover the opening with logs, or use a similar method to discourage ungulate wildlife from entering the shaft.
11. The operator shall backfill each trench/shaft once a geological evaluation of the trench/shaft has been completed and/or prior to September 15th.
12. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if sheep are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
13. Where possible, land clearing and stripping of the surface layer should take place outside of the nesting season, May 1 to August 31.
14. If active bird nests are discovered, project activities shall be postponed in active nesting area until nesting is completed.
15. Any moose encountered on the claim block shall be given the right-of-way until they move off on their own accord.

For greater certainty, the conditions contained in this Notification pertain only to my authorities under the *Placer 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 *Placer 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 05, 2025 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 *Placer 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,
Paul Inglis

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Inglis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "P" and "I".

A/Manager, Mining Land Use

cc
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation
White River First Nation