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P2024_0177
By Email

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Dear Colin Young,

Re: Class 1 Notification P2024_0177 - 2024 RBM exploration Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification P2024_0177 is valid as of August 23, 2024.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (August 23, 2024 - August 22, 2025) is allowed to proceed with the following terms and conditions:

1. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
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. Management of attractants and use of deterrents are effective ways to reduce

conflict with bears. The Mayo Conservation Office (867-996-2202) should be contacted in the event of ongoing bear presence/habituation at the camp.

4. The operator shall cease activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas, as identified on GeoYukon, between September 15th and October 15th.
5. The operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou are observed within active work areas until they move off on their own accord.
6. Project activities should avoid the caribou late winter timing window between January 1 and April 30.
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 avoid land clearing within 1 km of any observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 31st.
9. The location of active raptor nests identified by the operator shall be reported to Environment Yukon, Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca).
10. The operator shall ensure trenches are sloped on at least one end at a grade shallow enough to allow ungulates to exit the trench.
11. If active bird nests are discovered, project activities shall be postponed in active nesting area until nesting is completed.
12. The operator shall avoid exploration and exploration related activities in wetlands, if avoidance is not possible, the operator shall minimize disturbance to wetlands.
13. 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.
14. The operator shall backfill each trench once a geological evaluation of the trench has been completed or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.
15. Where collared pika are observed, the operator should contact the regional biologist for further advice or recommendations before proceeding with exploration activities in the affected area.
16. Where possible, land clearing and stripping of the surface layer should take place outside of the nesting season, May 1 to August 31.

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 August 22, 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