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Q2024_0170
By Email

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Dear Timothy Liverton,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2024_0170 - MOD Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2024_0170 is valid as of July 22, 2024.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (August 01, 2024 - August 20, 2024) 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 operator shall suspend exploration activities if caribou are observed within 1 km of active work areas, until they move off on their own accord.
4. Upon discovery of a heritage resource the proponent shall notify the Heritage Department of the Teslin Tlingit Council (867-390-2532) in addition to the Government of Yukon, Manager, Mining Lands and Heritage Department.
5. 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.
6. Please note that, due to the size of the notification area, the preliminary heritage desktop review was limited to proposed work areas. If work locations change, the operator shall contact heritage.review@yukon.ca prior to conducting any land-altering activities, as additional heritage review may be required.
7. The operator shall be familiar with the identification of Five-leaved Dwarf Bramble (*Rubus pedatus*), and the typical habitat for the species in Yukon (Subalpine Fir dominated open forest). If Five-leaved Dwarf Bramble is encountered during project activities, work should be planned so as to avoid or minimize disturbance to individual plants and the surrounding habitat. The location of any observations, along with photos if possible, should be submitted to the Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca. A Yukon Government information sheet on Five-leaved Dwarf Bramble (*Rubus pedatus*), is attached and available online at: <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-five-leaved-dwarf-bramble.pdf>
8. The operator shall be familiar with the identification of Woodchuck and the typical habitat for the species in Yukon (open forest, meadows and embankments). If Woodchuck are observed during project activities, work in the area should halt until the animal leaves the area of its own accord. If active Woodchuck burrows are detected within the project area, they should be avoided during project activities.
9. Any observations of Woodchuck, with location and any associated photos, should be reported to the Yukon Conservation Data Centre at: yukoncdc@yukon.ca. Information on Woodchuck in Yukon can be found online at: <https://yukon.ca/en/woodchuck>.
10. Earthworks shall be sloped at one end to allow for wildlife escapement and shall be reclaimed as soon as the earthworks is no longer required for mining purposes, or prior to the end of the work program date identified in this Class 1, whichever occurs first.
11. The operator shall suspend activities within the wildlife key area for mountain goats as identified on the attached confidential map, between May 1st and June 15th. The operator shall cease work when any goats are observed from the active claim blocks until the goats move off on their own accord.

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 July 21, 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 *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 867-536-7366, fax at 867-536-7842, or email at watson.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
Paul Inglis

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Inglis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Inglis" clearly legible.

A/Manager, Mining Land Use

cc
Environmental Affairs Branch, Environment
Tourism and Culture
Teslin Tlingit Council