



Whitehorse Mining District
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Q2024_0195
By Email

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Dear Jill Moore,

Re: Class 1 Notification Q2024_0195 - Fairway and AZ Allowed with additional terms and conditions.

This letter is to inform you that your Class 1 Notification Q2024_0195 is valid as of August 14, 2024.

Your Class 1 Notification and proposed work program (August 14, 2024 - August 13, 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 operator 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 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.
5. 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.
6. The operator shall install an electric fence around the food preparation and storage area, grey water sump, and incinerator.
7. 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.
8. Management of attractants and use of deterrents are effective ways to reduce conflict with bears. The Conservation Office (867- 634-2247) should be contacted in the event of ongoing bear presence/habituation at the camp.
9. 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>)
10. No Class 1 activities shall occur within sheep lambing wildlife key area, identified as WKA-IDs 566 and 567 (see attached map) between May 1 and June 15.
11. The operator should minimize time flying within important sheep areas, particularly during transit flights between camps (see attached important southwest sheep map polygons identified).
12. The operator shall cease activities in caribou fall breeding wildlife key areas, as identified on GeoYukon, between September 15th and October 15th.
13. If caribou are observed within active work areas, the operator shall suspend exploration activities until the caribou have moved away on their own accord
14. 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.
15. 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>).
16. The operator shall avoid land clearing within 1 km of any known or observed active raptor nests between May 1st and August 31st.
17. The operator shall not fly unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within 500 m of a known or observed active raptor nest during the nesting period (May 1 - August 31).

18. The operator shall report observed raptor nest sites to Environment Yukon, Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca).
19. The operator shall plan flight routes to avoid flying over known or observed raptor nests during the nesting period. If it cannot be avoided, fly at a minimum of 600 m above ground level when safe to do so.
20. Until the operator contacts the Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca) for the location of the mineral lick, the mapped area identified as WKA 3357 on the attached map shall be used as no-disturbance area.
21. The operator should become familiar with the identification of Spiked Saxifrage and Alaska Starwort, and if it is encountered it should be avoided and its location recorded; information should be shared with Yukon Conservation Data Center at yukoncdc@yukon.ca. An information sheet on Spiked Saxifrage and Alaska Starwort, is attached an available online on the Yukon Government website at:
<https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-alaska-starwort.pdf>
<https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/env/env-spiked-saxifrage.pdf>
22. The operator shall contact the Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca) for information on the known location of raptor nests and appropriate setback distances.
23. The operator shall contact the Wildlife Key Area program (wka@yukon.ca) for information on the known location of mineral licks and maintain a 100 m no-disturbance buffer around the location of the lick.
24. 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.

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 August 13, 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 867-667-3190, fax at 867-667-5150, or email at whitehorse.mining@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,
Tamera Johnson

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be 'Tamera Johnson', written in a cursive style.

A/Manager, Mining Land Use

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