



INSPECTION REPORT

A person who fails to comply with the Workers' Safety and Compensation Act, regulations or an order made by an officer of the board may be subject to an administrative penalty, prosecution or further orders.

A person may request that the board reconsider a decision, order or administrative penalty imposed on them by the board. Reconsideration requests must be filed, in the form required by the board, within 21 days of the date of the decision or order or in the case of an administrative penalty within 21 days of the date it is served on the person. Refer to Policy 6.1 Reconsiderations for further information.

Date of Issue:	2026-Mar-24	Date of Inspection:	2026-Mar-11
Business Name:	KLUANE DRILLING LIMITED	Business No.:	5576
Employer Name:	KLUANE DRILLING LIMITED	Employer No.:	4655
Employer Phone No.:	867-633-4800	Worksite Phone No.:	867-633-4800
Employer Address:	14 MACDONALD RD WHITEHORSE, YT, Y1A4L2 CANADA	Worksite Location:	Banyan Gold site KM1 of the Victoria Gold Access Road
Toured with:	Karl Cole	Toured with:	N/A
Position:	Site Supervisor	Position:	N/A
No. of Workers:	22		
First Aid Attendant:	Jason McLaughlin		
Sampling Inspection:		Lab Sample Taken:	
Results Presented:			

Received By: _____
Signature: _____

Delivery Method: Email


Safety Officer: Ken Schamber

INSPECTION REPORT

I.R. NO. 94-20260324-0849

Date of Issue: 2026-Mar-24

Date of Inspection: 2026-Mar-11

Employer Name: KLUANE DRILLING LIMITED

Employer No.: 4655

Number of Orders: 2

Inspection Details:

On March 11, 2026 I, Safety Officer Ken Schamber, visited the Kluane Drilling operations at the Banyan Gold Corp. exploration site near the Victoria Gold access road. I Met with Karl Cole, Site Supervisor and discussed inspecting one of the diamond drills operating in the area. I met with Tyler McMechan , Driller, and Kieran Mooney, Helper, at Drill # KD 1000-04.

*****Discussions and observations at drill KD 1000-04*****

Karl conducted a site safety orientation that included required PPE, muster station, and general safety. He also pointed out slippery conditions and requested I use traction aids. Karl had me wait at the entrance to the drill pad until he could get the attention of the Driller and Helper. Once the workers were aware I was motioned by Karl to enter the drill. There was a slight grade to the pad and there was a large step up into the drill that Karl had pointed out and said there was a step being built as the drill would be located here longer than initially anticipated.

When I got on the drill I saw that all guarding was in place around the drill head and stem, wireline spool, and belting on the engines and pumps. I asked Tyler if he could demonstrate the emergency shut down devices and he activated the stop button on his control panel. Kieran then demonstrated the stop at his location beside the rear entrance. I asked to see the pre use inspection for the drill and Tyler was able to show me the completed form. I asked to see the first aid kit and it appeared to be stocked and dated as inspected in January of 2026. Eye was station solution was within expiry date as well.


Outside the drill were two sumps that were surrounded by berms and fencing to prevent workers from falling in. overall the site was tidy.

Karl then drove us to the water tank and heater and explained they were hauling water from a nearby source and storing it in the heated tank for use on the drills.

I discussed with Karl the requirement for all workers to be able to communicate effectively. Both workers on the drill inspected were fluent in English. I mentioned that there had been some communication issues in the past with workers not speaking the same language and there had been some efforts to correct this hazard with scheduling, and translation devices. I asked if those mitigations were in place for the site and Karl indicated that there were some Spanish speaking teams that work together, some workers fluent in both Spanish and English, but there was not a translation device for the Foreman or first aid attendant. I said that this will need to be corrected promptly and Karl indicated he would be placing a call for the devices shortly.

We concluded the inspection at the Banyan yard and I informed Karl that thee will be an order to have the translation devices onsite and available.

As a result of this inspection an order has been issued with timelines for compliance associated.

Safety Officer: 

Received By: _____

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Date of Issue: 2026-Mar-24

Date of Inspection: 2026-Mar-11

Employer Name: KLUANE DRILLING LIMITED

Employer No.: 4655

Number of Orders: 2

Order Number: 1

OHS Legislation: Workers' Safety and Compensation Act s. 60(j)

You are required to provide written notification of compliance to the orders issued below. This notification must be received on or before the compliance due date assigned to the order(s). Failure to comply with this order may result in the issuance of an administrative penalty.

Compliance Due Date: As stated with each order.

Order Number: 2

OHS Legislation: Workplace Health and Safety Regulations - Part 15 - Surface and Underground Mines or Projects s. 15.10 (2)

DESCRIPTION:

I was informed that two languages are in use at the worksite and some workers require the use of a translation device to communicate effectively. This device was not available for the Forman or first aid attendant This is in contravention of Workplace Health and Safety Regulations - Part 15 - Surface and Underground Mines or Projects Section 15.10 (2).

15.10


(2) Every person employed as a supervisor and every person who is supervising the work of other workers shall be able to communicate effectively in the language commonly used in the mine or project.

The employer shall ensure all aspects of their communications protocol are in place including the use of translation devices.

The employer shall submit pictures or other documentation showing the translation devices are in place at the Banyan Gold worksite on or before the due date below.

Compliance Due Date: 2026-03-27

•This report must be posted in a conspicuous place at the workplace where it is most likely to come to the attention of workers.

Safety Officer: 

Received By: _____

Date: _____ Print Name: _____
 Inspection #: 94-20260324-0849 Signature: _____
 Company: KLUANE DRILLING LIMITED Phone: _____

Compliance Notification

Order Number	Compliance Due Date	Describe Work Which Was Done	Date Completed
2	2026-03-27		

Please submit this form to work.safe@wcb.yk.ca so that it is received on or before the compliance date. If you have any questions or concerns regarding compliance with the orders, please contact our office at (867) 667-5450 or 1-800-661-0443.

If additional space is required, please copy this form or attach sheet of paper.