



# 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.

<b>Date of Issue:</b>	2025-Oct-03	<b>Date of Inspection:</b>	2025-Oct-02
<b>Business Name:</b>	KLUANE DRILLING LIMITED	<b>Business No.:</b>	5576
<b>Employer Name:</b>	KLUANE DRILLING LIMITED	<b>Employer No.:</b>	4655
<b>Employer Phone No.:</b>	867-633-4800	<b>Worksite Phone No.:</b>	867-633-4800
<b>Employer Address:</b>	14 MACDONALD RD WHITEHORSE, YT, Y1A4L2 CANADA	<b>Worksite Location:</b>	Cowley Park off west side of South Klondike Hwy, Gladiator Minerals property. (Whs Copper Belt)
<b>Toured with:</b>	Jose Perez	<b>Toured with:</b>	Jonathan Usher
<b>Position:</b>	Driller	<b>Position:</b>	Supervisor
<b>No. of Workers:</b>	2		
<b>First Aid Attendant:</b>	Kylan Telfer		
<b>Sampling Inspection:</b>		<b>Lab Sample Taken:</b>	
<b>Results Presented:</b>			

**Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery Method:** Email  


**Safety Officer:** Ken Schamber

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I.R. NO. 94-20251003-0830

**Date of Issue:** 2025-Oct-03

**Date of Inspection:** 2025-Oct-02

**Employer Name:** KLUANE DRILLING LIMITED

**Employer No.:** 4655

**Number of Orders:** 4

## Inspection Details:

On October 2, 2025 at approximately 10:30 AM, I, Ken Schamber (Safety Officer), visited the Kluane Drilling operation on the Guardian Minerals property south of Whitehorse near the Klondike Highway. The purpose of the visit was to conduct a Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) inspection on the current scope of activities being undertaken.


I met with Matt Olson the Driller's Helper and asked for the drill to be shut down so I could speak with the driller. He informed me that they were just pulling a core from 400+ meters and it would be a few minutes. He also informed me the driller Jose Perez, only spoke Spanish. I asked Matt if he spoke Spanish and he did not. Once the driller was able to shut down and come to speak with me I asked for some documentation of his pre-use inspection for the drill, he eventually understood what I was asking and was able to show me the check sheet for that day. I was not able to have a conversation with Jose because of the language barrier. I asked Jose who the site supervisor was, and he told me Jon Usher. I asked Jose if he could call Jon to the site which he did. While I was waiting for Jon, I walked around the site and observed the following.

\*\*\*\*\*Observations and discussions at drill site with unit KD MT 6003\*\*\*\*\*

- I saw that fire extinguishers inspections were up to date annually and monthly.
- I observed emergency information and contact numbers posted.
- I saw workers were wearing required PPE.
- I observed the workers communicating with hand signals and gestures.
- I saw two sump holes dug, with water in one and thick mud in the other. These sumps were not guarded or barricaded to prevent workers or others from falling in them.
- I saw a Kubota side by side parked nearby that had a ROPS and was equipped with seatbelts, two helmets, and a manufacturer warning label indicating the requirement for helmet use.
- I observed one worker Matt Olson operate a side by side and did not use a seatbelt or helmet. I mentioned this to the worker and he told me he was unaware of the helmets use, or requirement to wear one, and admitted to not wearing a seatbelt.

When Jon the supervisor arrived, I spoke with him about the language barrier between the driller and the helper. I did mention that the communications that I observed for routine activities would work, but if special circumstances outside of routine were to be encountered, there would not be effective or adequate communication between the two workers. This would be much more consequential in an emergency situation. I said there will need to be some sort of plan or contingency to ensure that communication gaps do not create or amplify hazards, especially in emergencies. I also mentioned that the sumps will need to be better guarded and the worker not being aware of the need for helmets and seatbelts, indicating the worker was not oriented to the use of the side by side and required safety precautions.

As a result of this inspection, Orders have been issued with timelines for compliance associated for each.

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**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)

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**DESCRIPTION:**

I was made aware of and confirmed through conversation, that the driller and driller's helper did not speak the same language and were only able to communicate some basic words and hand gestures. This is in contravention of Workplace Health and Safety Regulations - Part 15 - Surface and Underground Mines or Projects Section 15.10 (2)

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(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.

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The employer shall ensure that all supervisors can effectively communicate in the language commonly used at the worksite.

Documentation showing how, thorough policy, procedure, training, planning or combination thereof, the employer will ensure that supervisors can effectively communicate with workers in the same language.

The employer must submit documentation on or before the due date below.

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**Compliance Due Date:** 2025-10-24

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**Order Number:** 3

**OHS Legislation:** Workplace Health and Safety Regulations - Part 1 - General s. 1.04 (b)

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**DESCRIPTION:**

I observed two sumps that were not guarded or barricaded to prevent workers or others from falling in them. This is in contravention of Workplace Health and Safety Regulations - Part 1 - General Sections 1.04 (b)

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1.04 All reasonable precautions shall be taken, and measures implemented, to prevent injuries to workers by (b) controlling hazards through engineering and administrative procedures,

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The Employer shall ensure adequate barriers that prevent workers from falling into the sumps is installed at all sump locations.

Pictures of barriers must be submitted on or before the due date below.

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**Compliance Due Date:** 2025-10-08

**Order Number:** 4

**OHS Legislation:** Workplace Health and Safety Regulations - Part 1 - General s. 1.06 (a)

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**DESCRIPTION:**


I observed one worker operate a side by side that did not use a seatbelt or helmet. I mentioned this to the worker and he told me he was unaware of the helmets use or requirement to wear one, and admitted to not wearing a seatbelt. This is in contravention of Workplace Health and Safety Regulations - Part 1 - General Sections 1.06 (a)

1.06 A worker shall only operate any tool, equipment, machinery or process if he or she is (a) adequately trained in the safe operation of the equipment or process involved, and the related safe work procedure, and (b) duly authorized, licensed and certified, where applicable, to do so.

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The employer shall ensure workers are adequately trained in the operation of equipment to be used on the worksite.

Documentation showing the worker, Matt Olson has been trained in the safe operation of the side by side and other ATV's in use at the workplace that includes the use of seatbelts and helmets where required, must be submitted on or before the

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**Compliance Due Date:** 2025-10-10

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

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspection #: 94-20251003-0830 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: KLUANE DRILLING LIMITED Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Compliance Notification

Order Number	Compliance Due Date	Describe Work Which Was Done	Date Completed
2	2025-10-24		
3	2025-10-08		
4	2025-10-10		

Please submit this form to [work.safe@wcb.yk.ca](mailto: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.