



March 21, 2022

Gwich'in Land and Water Board  
Attn: AlecSandra Macdonald  
P.O. Box 2018  
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

**Re. New Land Use Permit and Water Licence Application for the Gwich'in Rachel Reindeer Wellness Camp**

Dear AlecSandra,

Please find attached new Land Use Permit and Water Licence applications for fuel storage and river water usage at the Gwich'in Rachel Reindeer Wellness Camp. We are requesting five-year terms on the permit and licence. The permit is required to cache fuel at the Wellness Camp in containers that exceed 4,000 L capacities, and the licence is required to withdrawal up to 2,000m<sup>3</sup> of water from the East Channel of the Mackenzie River per day.

The Gwich'in Tribal Council's (GTC) use of water and the deposit of waste at the Wellness Camp are currently licenced under the Gwich'in Land and Water Board, Water Licence G13L3-001, which is valid until August 27, 2022. With the submission of these applications, it is anticipated that the current Water Licence will be terminated and a new one issued along with a new Land Use Permit, aligning their terms and expiration times.

Authorization to access Gwich'in Private Lands is permitted under the GTC, Government Lease GTC12L004, which is valid until June 24, 2040.

There is no immediate urgency associated with these applications; new programming at the Wellness Camp is not anticipated to begin until early spring of 2022.

If you require further information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (867) 777-7935.

Sincerely,

Sharla Greenland  
Chief Operating Officer



Attachments:

- Application for a Land Use Permit
- Application for a Water Licence
- Project Description 2022
- Fuel Spill Contingency Plan 2022\*
- Waste Management Plan 2022\*
- Closure and Reclamation Plan 2022\*
- Pre-Submission Engagement Record 2021
- Pre-Submission Engagement Plan 2021
- Targeted Energy Audit 2017
- Drinking Water Treatment Plant Manual 2007
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Manual 2007

\* Revision History to Documents:

Please consider these plans to be revised throughout (i.e., each section within them has received some form of revision). They should be regarded in their entirety as modified documents compared to any previously submitted and approved 2015 versions.