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Information Request for Gwich'in Wellness Camp

Dear Leonard,

This letter is to confirm that the Gwich'in Tribal Council (GTC) will continue our application to cancel Water Licence G22L3-004. Therefore, we are providing additional information regarding the Government of Northwest Territories' Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC) request dated November 16, 2023.

The ECC requested the following information in their correspondence regarding the maximum number of:

- Beds in the Gwich'in Wellness Camp (the 'Camp');
- People that may overnight at the Camp; and,
- People that are anticipated to be present at the Camp on any day (i.e. the maximum total number of people that may be on site at any time but not overnight).

The maximum number of beds at the Camp is forty-two (42), which is also the maximum overnight capacity. The *Northwest Territories Water Regulations* (the 'Regulations'), Schedule F item 3 (b) specifically states that a water license is not required should a camp or lodge serve fifty (50) people or less.

With respect to day use only, the Camp primarily serves transient clients (namely Participants to the *Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement*) and their visitors. Occasionally, this may result in the presence of more than forty-two (42) occupants on any given day for day use **only**, although such instances are infrequent and limited.

Hai' (thank you) for your time and attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Willard Hagen', with a stylized, cursive style.

Willard Hagen
Director, Lands & Resources

cc. Jamie Koe, Chief Operating Officer
Kelly McLeod, President, Nihtat Gwich'in Council
Angela Tripathy, GTC Chief Executive Officer