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Consultation on Quarry Permit Application at Mount Gaudet, 15 Km North of Community of Wrigley, NT

This letter is to inform you that the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Department of Lands has received an application and is considering the issuance of a quarry permit at Mount Gaudet Quarry, located 15 Km North of the community of Wrigley, NT.

In keeping with the Government of the Northwest Territories' duty to consult, I am writing to provide you with an opportunity to identify any potential adverse impacts this issuance may have on asserted or established Aboriginal and/or treaty rights.

If you would prefer to discuss these matters either over the phone or in person a meeting could be arranged by the Department.

BACKGROUND

An existing quarry is located at Mount Gaudet and has been accessed by other operators in the past for commercial projects and highway operations and maintenance activities. Our records indicate that the Mount Gaudet quarry pit was last accessed in 2009. The applicant is requesting 6,000,000 cubic metres of bedrock material from this location and in order to obtain this amount of material, the existing pit will be expanded outside current quarry boundaries.

Term: three years
Location: Mount Gaudet Quarry, 15 Km North of Wrigley, NT
LUPA No: MV2020E0011 (application)

Enclosed for your review and/or comments is the application for the proposed quarry permit.

CONSULTATION RESPONSES

If you wish to share any concerns regarding potential adverse impacts to your asserted or established Aboriginal and/or Treaty rights, please respond to me at Ms. Melinda_Lenoir@gov.nt.ca or at (867) 695-2626 ext. 202 by **January 4, 2021**.

When providing your response, you are encouraged to:

- Clearly indicate, in as much detail as possible, whether any adverse impacts on asserted or established Aboriginal and/or Treaty rights are anticipated as a result of the quarry permit issuance; and
- Clearly indicate the specific asserted or established Aboriginal and/or Treaty rights that may be affected, the specific impact(s) on those rights, and how those impacts could be eliminated or mitigated, as well as any other information that will help the Department understand those impacts.

Any concerns or feedback received from your government or organization during this process will be given full and thorough consideration prior to any decision being made regarding the quarry permit application.

If we do not receive comments by January 4, 2021, we will proceed with processing the application as outlined above. I thank you for your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

If you have any questions on the quarry permit itself, please don't hesitate to contact me at Ms. Melinda_Lenoir@gov.nt.ca or at (867) 695-2626 ext. 202.

On December 17, 2019, the Minister of Lands sent a letter to your government or organization identifying me as the delegated Senior Official for ongoing communications and consultations for quarry permits issuances in DehCho Region. If the contact person within your government or organization is someone other than yourself, please identify the correct contact person for future correspondence.

Sincerely,



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