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Dear Mrs. MacIntosh:

Type A Land Use Permit Application for Geotechnical Investigations in the Lockhart All-Season Road

The Government of the Northwest Territories' Department of Infrastructure (GNWT-INF) is applying for a Type A Land Use Permit (LUP) to undertake Geotechnical Investigations (the Project) in support of the development of the Lockhart All-Season Road (LASR) located between Tibbitt Lake and Lockhart Lake. The Project will assess aggregate resources (i.e., granular deposits and non-acid generating hard rock), subgrade conditions, and permafrost regimes between Tibbitt Lake and Lockhart Lake over multiple years. GNWT-INF plans to initiate the Project during the winter of 2024, with additional field programs in subsequent years as required.

The application package includes the following documents:

- Land Use Permit Application Cover Letter
- Land Use Permit Application Form
- Draft Land Use Permit Conditions
- Engagement Plan and Records of Engagement
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Waste Management Plan
- Wildlife Monitoring and Management Plan and the Wildlife Screening Questionnaire
- Project Map

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GNWT-INF does not have any existing land use permits or water licenses associated with the Project. An application fee and security deposit are not required because GNWT-INF is the proponent. It is understood that this application is subject to Preliminary Screening.

Note that some Project details will be finalized upon the selection of a contractor to undertake the field program.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kelly Fischer, Senior Environmental Analyst,
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