

Conditions Annexed to and Forming Part of Land Use Permit # MV2022X0019

Part A: Scope of Permit

1. This Permit entitles the Permittee to conduct the following land-use operation:
 2. Use of drills for soil and groundwater sampling;
 3. Use of support vehicles, machines, and equipment; and
 4. Reclamation of associated activities.
5. This Permit is issued subject to the conditions contained herein with respect to the use of land for the activities and area identified in Part A, item 1 of this Permit.
6. Compliance with the terms and conditions of this Permit does not excuse the Permittee from its obligation to comply with the requirements of any applicable Federal, Territorial, Deline, Tłıchǫ, or Municipal laws.

Part B: Definitions (defined terms are capitalized throughout the Permit)

Act - the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

Board - the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board established under Part 4 of the Act.

Borehole - a hole that is made in the surface of the ground by drilling or boring.

Closure and Reclamation - the process and activities that facilitate the return of areas affected by the Project to viable and, wherever practicable, self-sustaining ecosystems that are compatible with a healthy environment, human activities, and the surrounding environment.

Drilling Fluid - any liquid mixture of water, sediment, drilling muds, chemical additives or other wastes that are pumped down hole while drilling and are specifically related to drilling activity.

Drilling Waste - all materials or chemicals, solid or liquid, associated with drilling, including drill cuttings and Drilling Fluids.

Engagement Plan - a document, developed in accordance with the Board's *Engagement and Consultation Policy* and the *Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences and Land Use Permits*, that clearly describes how, when, and which engagement activities will occur with an affected party during the life of the project.

Flowing Artesian Well - a well in which water:

- a) Naturally rises above the ground surface or the top of any casing; and
- b) Flows naturally, either intermittently or continuously.

Fuel Storage Container - a container for the storage of petroleum or allied petroleum products with a capacity of less than 230 litres.

Habitat - the area or type of site where a species or an individual of a species of wildlife naturally occurs or on which it depends, directly or indirectly, to carry out its life processes.

Inspector - an Inspector designated by the Minister under the Act.

Minister - the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada or the Minister of the Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Lands, as the case may be.

Ordinary High-Water Mark - the usual or average level to which a body of water rises at its highest point and remains for sufficient time so as to change the characteristics of the land. In flowing waters (rivers, streams) this refers to the “active channel/bank-full level” which is often the 1:2 year flood flow return level. In inland lakes, wetlands, or marine environments, it refers to those parts of the Watercourse bed and banks that are frequently flooded by water so as to leave a mark on the land and where the natural vegetation changes from predominately aquatic vegetation to terrestrial vegetation (excepting water tolerant species). For reservoirs, this refers to normal high operating levels (full supply level).

Permittee - the holder of this permit.

Progressive Reclamation - Closure and Reclamation activities conducted during the operating phase of the project.

Secondary Containment - containment that prevents liquids that leak from Fuel Storage Tanks or containers from reaching outside the containment area and includes double-walled Tanks, piping, liners, and impermeable barriers.

Spill Contingency Plan - a document, developed in accordance with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada’s *Guidelines for Spill Contingency Planning* that describes the set of procedures to be implemented to minimize the effects of a spill.

Safety Data Sheet - a technical document, typically written by the manufacturer or supplier of a chemical, that provides information about the hazards associated with the product, advice about safe handling and storage, and emergency response procedures.

Toxic Material - any substance that enters or may enter the environment in a quantity or concentration or under conditions such that it:

- a) Has or may have an immediate or long-term harmful effect on the environment or its biological diversity;
- b) Constitutes or may constitute a danger to the environment on which life depends; or
- c) Constitutes or may constitute a danger in Canada to human life or health.

Waste - any garbage, debris, chemical, or Toxic Material to be used, stored, disposed of, or handled on land, and also as defined in section 51 of the Act.

Waste Management Plan - a document, developed in accordance with the Board’s Guidelines for Developing a Waste Management Plan, that describes the methods of Waste management from Waste generation to final disposal.

Watercourse - a natural body of flowing or standing water or an area occupied by water during part of the year, and includes streams, springs, swamps and gulches but does not include groundwater.

Part C: Conditions Applying to All Activities (headings correspond to subsection 26(1) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations)

	Condition	Category
	26(1)(a) Location and Area	
1.	The Permittee shall only conduct this land-use operation on lands designated in the application.	LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES
2.	Prior to the commencement of drilling, the Permittee shall submit the target areas and final drill hole locations on a 1:50,000-scale map with coordinates and map datum to the Board and an Inspector.	DRILL LOCATIONS
	26(1)(b) Time	
3.	At least 48 hours prior to the initial commencement of the land-use operation, the Permittee's Field Supervisor shall notify the Board and contact an Inspector at (867) 767-9188	INITIAL NOTIFICATION – CONTACT INSPECTOR
4.	At least 48 hours prior to commencement of the land-use operation, the Permittee shall provide the following information, in writing, to the Board and an Inspector: a) the name(s) of the person(s) in charge of the field operation; b) alternates; and c) all methods for contacting the above person(s).	IDENTIFY AGENT
5.	At least ten days prior to the completion of the land-use operation, the Permittee shall advise an Inspector of: a) the plan for removal or storage of equipment and materials; b) when final cleanup and reclamation of the land used will be completed; and c) when the Final Plan will be submitted.	REPORTS BEFORE FINAL REMOVAL
	26(1)(c) Type and Size of Equipment	
6.	The Permittee shall only use equipment of a similar type, size, and number to that listed in the complete application.	USE APPROVED EQUIPMENT
	26(1)(d) Methods and Techniques	

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	26(1)(e) Type, Location, Capacity, and Operation of All Facilities	
7.	The Permittee shall ensure that the land use area is kept clean at all times.	CLEAN WORK AREA
	26(1)(f) Control or Prevention of Ponding of Water, Flooding, Erosion, Slides, and Subsidence of Land	
8.	The Permittee shall, where flowing water from a Borehole is encountered: a) plug the Borehole in such a manner as to permanently prevent any further outflow of water; and b) immediately report the occurrence to the Board and an Inspector.	FLOWING ARTESIAN WELL
	26(1)(g) Use, Storage, Handling, and Ultimate Disposal of Any Chemical or Toxic Material	
9.	At least seven days prior to the use of any chemicals that were not identified in the complete application, the Safety Data Sheets must be provided to the Board and an Inspector.	CHEMICALS
10.	The Permittee shall remove all Drilling Waste containing Toxic Material to an approved disposal facility.	DRILLING WASTE DISPOSAL
11.	The Permittee shall not allow any Drilling Waste to spread to the surrounding lands or Watercourses.	DRILLING WASTE CONTAINMENT
12.	The Permittee shall dispose of all Toxic Material as described in the approved Waste Management Plan.	WASTE CHEMICAL DISPOSAL
13.	26(1)(h) Wildlife and Fish Habitat	
14.	The Permittee shall take all reasonable measures to prevent damage to wildlife and fish Habitat during this land-use operation.	HABITAT DAMAGE
	26(1)(i) Storage, Handling, and Disposal of Refuse or Sewage	
15.	The Permittee shall dispose of all Waste as described in the Waste Management Plan , once approved, and shall annually review the plan and make any necessary	WASTE MANAGEMENT

	revisions to reflect changes in operations, technology, chemicals, or fuels, or as directed by the Board. Revisions to the plan shall be submitted to the Board for approval.	
	The Permittee shall keep all garbage and debris in a secure container until disposal.	GARBAGE CONTAINER
16.	26(1)(j) Protection of Historical, Archaeological, and Burial Sites	
	The Permittee shall not knowingly remove, disturb, or displace any archaeological specimen or site.	SITE DISTURBANCE
17.	The Permittee shall, where a suspected archaeological or historical site, or burial ground is discovered: a) immediately suspend operations on the site; and b) notify the Board at (867) 669 - 0506 or an Inspector at (867) 767 - 9188 and the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre at 767-9347 ext. 71251 or ext. 71255.	SITE DISCOVERY AND NOTIFICATION
18.	26(1)(k) Objects and Places of Recreational, Scenic, and Ecological Value	
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	26(1)(l) Security Deposit	
20.	Prior to the commencement of the land-use operation, the Permittee shall deposit with the Minister a security deposit in the amount of \$ [REDACTED].	SECURITY DEPOSIT
	All costs to remediate the area under this Permit are the responsibility of the Permittee.	RESPONSIBILITY FOR REMEDIATION COSTS
21.	26(1)(m) Fuel Storage	
22.	The Permittee shall set up all refueling points with Secondary Containment.	SECONDARY CONTAINMENT - REFUELING
23.	The Permittee shall: a) examine all Fuel Storage Containers and Tank for leaks; and b) repair all leaks immediately.	REPAIR LEAKS
24.	The Permittee shall not allow petroleum products to spread to surrounding lands or Watercourses.	FUEL CONTAINMENT

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25.	The Permittee shall have a maximum of 800 litres of fuel stored on the land use site at any time, unless otherwise approved by the Board.	MAXIMUM FUEL ON SITE
26.	The Permittee shall comply with the Spill Contingency Plan , once approved, and shall annually review the plan and make any necessary revisions to reflect changes in operations, technology, chemicals, or fuels, or as directed by the Board. Revisions to the plan shall be submitted to the Board for approval.	SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN
27.	Prior to commencement of the land-use operation the Permittee shall ensure that spill-response equipment is in place to respond to any potential spills.	SPILL RESPONSE
28.	All equipment that may be parked for two hours or more, shall have a haz-mat/drip tray under it or be sufficiently diapered. Leaky equipment shall be repaired immediately.	DRIP TRAYS
29.	The Permittee shall clean up all leaks, spills, and contaminated material immediately	CLEAN UP SPILLS
30.	During the period of this Permit, if a spill occurs or is foreseeable, the Permittee shall: a) implement the approved Spill Contingency Plan; b) report it-immediately using the NU-NT Spill Report Form by one of the following methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone: (867) 920-8130 • Fax: (867) 873-6924 • E-mail: spills@gov.nt.ca • Online: Spill Reporting and Tracking Database c) within 24 hours, notify the Board and an Inspector; and d) within 30 days of initially reporting the incident, submit a detailed report to the Board and an Inspector, including descriptions of causes, response actions, and any changes to procedures to prevent similar occurrences in the future. Any updates to this report shall be provided to the Board and an Inspector in writing as changes occur.	REPORT SPILLS
31.	26(1)(n) Methods and Techniques for Debris and Brush Disposal	
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32.	26(1)(o) Restoration of the Lands	

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33.	The Permittee shall carry out Closure and Reclamation activities as described in the Application.	CLOSURE AND RECLAMATION
34.	Prior to the end of the land-use operation, the Permittee shall complete all cleanup and restoration of the lands used.	FINAL CLEANUP AND RESTORATION
35.	The Permittee shall carry out Progressive Reclamation of disturbed areas as soon as it is practical to do so.	PROGRESSIVE RECLAMATION
36.	26(1)(p) Display of Permits and Permit Numbers	
	The Permittee shall keep a copy of this Permit on hand at all times during this land-use operation.	COPY OF PERMIT
37.	26(1)(q) Biological and Physical Protection of the Land	
38.	Prior to the commencement of the land-use operation, the Permittee shall submit a revised [REDACTED] Plan (e.g. Waste Management or Spill Contingency or Engagement Plan) in accordance with _____ Guidelines (e.g. MVLWB’s “Guidelines for Developing a Waste Management Plan” or Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada’s “Guidelines for Spill Contingency Planning” or MVLWB’s “Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences and Land Use Permits”) to the Board for approval.	SUBMIT REVISED PLAN
39.	If any plan is not approved by the Board, the Permittee shall revise the plan according to the Board’s direction and re-submit it to the Board for approval.	RESUBMIT PLAN
40.	The Permittee shall comply with the Engagement Plan , once approved, and shall annually review the plan and make any necessary revisions to reflect changes in operations or as directed by the Board. Revisions to the plan shall be submitted to the Board for approval.	ENGAGEMENT PLAN
41.	All revised plans submitted to the Board shall include a brief summary of the changes made to the plan.	SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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