

# Pre-Submission Engagement Record

Checkpoint Landfarm and Highway  
Maintenance Camp

JUNE | 2024



## Pre-Submission Engagement Log

Party Engaged	Date	Engagement Activity Type	Issue(s) Raised by Affected Party	Recommendation From Affected Party	Proponent Response to issue- indicate if issue(s) was resolved	Information material provided to affected party (Y/N)	Written correspondence, meeting notes, and/or minutes (Y/N)
Jean Marie River (Tthets'éhk'édél) First Nation	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Checkpoint Project Summary	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	Y - Project Summary and Map	Y - email and letter
Łíídlı́ Kúé First Nation	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Checkpoint Project Summary	Request for an update on the project	Would like to meet with GNWT to discuss the project.	Meeting was held on April 2. Issue resolved.	Y - Project Summary and Map	Y - email and letter
The Métis Association Local 52 - Fort Simpson, NWT	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Checkpoint Project Summary	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	Y - Project Summary and Map	Y - email and letter
Dehcho First Nation	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Checkpoint Project Summary	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	Y - Project Summary and Map	Y - email and letter
Sambaa K'e First Nation	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Checkpoint Project Summary	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	Y - Project Summary and Map	Y - email and letter
Nahanni Butte Dene Band	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Information about Checkpoint Project	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	Y - Project Summary and Map	Y - email and letter
Acho Dene Koe First Nation	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Checkpoint Project Summary	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	Y - Project Summary and Map	Y - email and letter
Deh Gáh Got'ie Dene Council	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Checkpoint Project Summary	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	Y - Project Summary and Map	Y - email and letter
Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Checkpoint Project Summary	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	Y - Project Summary and Map	Y - email and letter
Pehdzéh Kí First Nation	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Checkpoint Project Summary	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	Y - Project Summary and Map	Y - email and letter

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Kát'odeeche First Nation	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Checkpoint Project Summary	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	Y – Project Summary and Map	Y – email and letter
Fort Providence Métis Council	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Checkpoint Project Summary	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	Y – Project Summary and Map	Y – email and letter
West Point First Nation	March 19, 2024	Letter (via email) - Checkpoint Project Summary	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	Y – Project Summary and Map	Y – email and letter
Łíídlıı Kúé First Nation	April 2, 2024	Meeting (virtual) to provide update on Checkpoint project status	Requested project updates as project process and notification for job opportunities for local contractor	Request for GNWT to keep Party informed of project progress and job opportunities	GNWT agreed to keep Party informed and will contact party if a job opportunity arises. No other issues at this time	Y – GNWT provided a presentation during meeting	Y – email and letter
Jean Marie River (Tthets'éhk'édélı) First Nation	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Łíídlıı Kúé First Nation	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter
The Métis Association Local 52 - Fort Simpson, NWT	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter

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Dehcho First Nation	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Sambaa K'e First Nation	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Nahanni Butte Dene Band	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Acho Dene Koe First Nation	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Deh Gáh Got'ie Dene Council	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Pehdzéh Kí First Nation	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter

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Kátł'odeeche First Nation	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Fort Providence Métis Council	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter
West Point First Nation	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Village of Fort Simpson	April 9, 2024	Letter (via email) notifying Party of intent to renew LUP and WL	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Jean Marie River (Tthets'éhk'édélj) First Nation	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
The Métis Association Local 52 - Fort Simpson, NWT	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Dehcho First Nation	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Sambaa K'e First Nation	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Nahanni Butte Dene Band	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter

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Acho Dene Koe First Nation	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Deh Gáh Got'ie Dene Council	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Pehdzéh Kí First Nation	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Kátł'odeeche First Nation	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Fort Providence Métis Council	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
West Point First Nation	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Village of Fort Simpson	May 1, 2024	Follow up email	None at this time	None at this time	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Village of Fort Simpson	May 1, 2024	Email response to follow up email	None at this time	None at this time as indicated in their email response to our follow-up email	Not Applicable	N	Y – email and letter
Jean Marie River Development Corporation	May 1, 2024	Phone call	Inquiry of potential relations between the GNWT Checkpoint site and local Checkpoint Bed and Breakfast Area	Party requested additional information on the location of the site and if was related to the Checkpoint Bed and Breakfast Area, and to be included in future correspondence on project updates.	GNWT confirmed that the Checkpoint Project area has no relation to the Checkpoint Bed and Breakfast area. Provided email response showing the location of the site. GNWT to provide project updates to Party as project moves	Y – figure showing site locations	Y – email and letter

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					forward. All issues resolved at this time.		
Jean Marie River (Tthets'éhk'édél) First Nation	May 9, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time	Requested to call the office the next day when Chief was in the office to confirm receipt of letter.	Called Party's office the next day. No issues at this time	N	N
The Métis Association Local 52 - Fort Simpson, NWT	May 9, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time	Letter sent by the GNWT on April 9 was forwarded to the Chief by Party's receptionist for response.	Not applicable	N	N
Dehcho First Nation	May 9, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time	Requested that letter be sent to Receptionist to ensure letter goes to appropriate member	GNWT sent original LUP and WL notification letter to receptionist for distribution. No issues at this time	Y - LUP and WL notification letter	Y - email and letter
Sambaa K'e First Nation	May 9, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time	None at this time	Not applicable	N	N
Nahanni Butte Dene Band	May 9, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time GNWT call back to	Party requested GNWT call back the next day	GNWT to call tomorrow to confirm receipt of the letter	N	N
Acho Dene Koe First Nation	May 9, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time.	None at this time. Did confirm that the letter sent on April 9 was received by the Chief	None at this time	N	N
Deh Gáh Got'ie Dene Council	May 9, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time - no answer to phone call GNWT left a	None at this time	None at this time - no response	N	N

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			message to the receptionist desk.				
Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation	May 9, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time – no answer to phone call. GNWT left a message on Council Manager's phone	None at this time.	None at this time – no response	N	N
Pehdzéh Kí First Nation	May 9, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time – Chief was not in office to confirm receipt of letter sent April 9.	Receptionist suggested calling the next day when Chief was in the office to confirm receipt of letter.	GNWT to call office tomorrow to confirm receipt of email	N	N
Kát'odeeche First Nation	May 9, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time – Receptionist to confirm with Chief and will get back to the GNWT	None at this time	None at this time – No response	N	N
Fort Providence Métis Council	May 9, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time – no answer to phone call. Option to leave message not available.	None at this time	Not applicable	N	N

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West Point First Nation	May 9, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time	Band Manager requested that the letter be forwarded to their Lands Department	GNWT forwarded letter to Party's Land Department for further comment. No issues at this time	N	Y
West Point First Nation	May 9, 2024	Email – Forwarded email sent on April 9 to the West Point First Nation Land Department	Affected Party noted that they would need to review notification to assess potential impact to rights and traditional land uses	Affected Party to complete assessment of the project and will provide response to the GNWT by May 24.	GNWT acknowledged response and will wait for the Affected Party's assessment prior to submitting application to the Board. No issues raised at this time	N	Y – email
Jean Marie River (Tthets'éhk'édél) First Nation	May 10, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time	Requested to call the office on Monday. SAO and Chief were unavailable	GNWT to call office again on Monday. No issues at this time.	N	N
Nahanni Butte Dene Band	May 10, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time	Receptionist requested that email be sent to their email address to pass information to the correct person	GNWT forwarded LUP and WL notification letter to receptionist. No unresolved issues at this time.	Y - LUP and WL notification letter	Y – email and letter
Pehdzéh Kí First Nation	May 10, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time – Chief and Band Manager was not in the office	None at this time	GNWT second call, Chief unavailable to confirm receipt of email. No issues at this time.	N	N
Jean Marie River (Tthets'éhk'édél) First Nation	May 13, 2024	Follow up (by phone call)	None at this time	Chief was not available during time of call.	No unresolved issues at this time.	N	N

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West Point First Nation	May 23, 2024	Request for additional information and clarification of scope (phone call)	No issues raised; communication was about request for information on the project	Provide any recent monitoring reports. Provide information for a more recent licence and permit associated with the site.	GNWT provided additional information on LUP and WL renewal process and recent activities completed onsite. Recent reporting available on MVLWB website. All inquiries answered at this time	N	N
West Point First Nation	June 3, 2024	Letter (via email)	None at this time	None	Not applicable	N	Y - email and letter
Checkpoint Bed and Breakfast	June 24, 2024	Email	None at this time	None	Not applicable	Y - Project Summary and Map of Site Location	Y - email
Checkpoint Bed and Breakfast	June 28, 2024	Follow-up (by phone call)	None at this time	None - phone numbers listed online are out of service, no other method available to contact owners	Not applicable	N	N

## Pre-Submission Engagement Summary

**Name of Proponent:** Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Environment and Climate Change

**Name of Affected Party: Dehcho First Nations**

Name(s) of Representatives who were engaged	Date of Engagement	Reason(s) for Engagement	Overview of Issue(s) Resolved	Overview of Issue(s) Unresolved
Grand Chief Herb Norwegian, Alison de Pelham (Executive Director)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing updates on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
Grand Chief Herb Norwegian, Alison de Pelham (Executive Director)	April 9, 2024	Notification of LUP and WL Renewal	None at this time	Not applicable
Alison de Pelham (Executive Director)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable
Dehcho First Nations Receptionist	May 9, 2024	Follow-up phone call to confirm that the email with letter discussing GNWT's intent to renew the Checkpoint LUP/WL.	No issues noted at this time – Receptionist requested that the email be forwarded on to the receptionist email.	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: Jean Marie River (Tthets'éhk'édélı) First Nation**

Name(s) of Representatives who were engaged	Date of Engagement	Reason(s) for Engagement	Overview of Issue(s) Resolved	Overview of Issue(s) Unresolved
Chief Nolene Melania Norwegian-Menacho, Tom Matus (Senior Administrative Officer)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
Chief Nolene Melania Norwegian-Menacho, Tom Matus (Senior Administrative Officer)	April 9, 2024	Notification of the LUP and WL Renewal	None at this time	Not applicable
Tom Matus (Senior Administrative Officer)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable
Casual Employee	May 9, 2024	Follow-up phone call confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time– request that GNWT call the next day when Chief would be in office so they can confirm receipt of the letter. Called the next day, but Chief was not available.	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: Deh Gáh Got'ie First Nation**

<b>Name(s) of Representatives who were engaged</b>	<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Reason(s) for Engagement</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Resolved</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Unresolved</b>
Chief Michael Vandell, Greg Nyuli (Executive Director)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
Chief Michael Vandell, Greg Nyuli (Executive Director)	April 9, 2024	Notification of the LUP and WL Renewal	None at this time	Not applicable
Greg Nyuli (Executive Director)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable
Not Available	May 9, 2024	Follow-up phone call made to the Deh Gah Got'ie First Nation to confirm that the letter was received.	None at this time	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: Łíídlı Kúé First Nation**

<b>Name(s) of Representatives who were engaged</b>	<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Reason(s) for Engagement</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Resolved</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Unresolved</b>
Chief Keele Antoine, Liza McPherson (Executive Director)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
Andrew Bubar (Mining Coordinator)	March 21, 2024	Requested a meeting to get an update on the Checkpoint Project	Project update provided on April 2, 2024. No issues noted at this time.	Not applicable
Andrew Bubar (Mining Coordinator), Trieneke Gastmeier (Environmental Coordinator)	April 2, 2024	GNWT provided a presentation to participants discussing project updates.	Project updated provided, GNWT to continue to provide updates as project progresses. No other issues at this time.	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation**

<b>Name(s) of Representatives who were engaged</b>	<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Reason(s) for Engagement</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Resolved</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Unresolved</b>
Chief Lloyd Chicot, Ruby Simba (Council Manager)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
Chief Lloyd Chicot, Ruby Simba (Council Manager)	April 9, 2024	Notification of the LUP and WL Renewal	None at this time	Not applicable
Ruby Simba (Council Manager)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable
Not available	May 9, 2024	Follow-up phone call confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time– no answer to phone call. Left a message to the Council Manager.	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: Smbaa K'e First Nation**

<b>Name(s) of Representatives who were engaged</b>	<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Reason(s) for Engagement</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Resolved</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Unresolved</b>
Chief Dolphus Jumbo, Ruby Jumbo (Band Manager)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
Chief Dolphus Jumbo, Ruby Jumbo (Band Manager)	April 9, 2024	Notification of the LUP and WL Renewal	None at this time	Not applicable
Ruby Jumbo (Band Manager)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable
Not Available	May 9, 2024	Follow-up phone call confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time – no answer to phone call. Left message on the receptionist's phone	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: Pehdzéh Kí First Nation**

<b>Name(s) of Representatives who were engaged</b>	<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Reason(s) for Engagement</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Resolved</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Unresolved</b>
Chief Lloyd Moses, Kyle Clillie (Band Manager)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
Chief Lloyd Moses, Kyle Clillie (Band Manager)	April 9, 2024	Notification of the LUP and WL Renewal	None at this time	Not applicable
Kyle Clillie (Band Manager)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable
Receptionist	May 9, 2024	Follow-up phone call confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time – Chief was not in the office to confirm receipt of email. Request for GNWT to call back tomorrow	Not applicable
Receptionist	May 10, 2024	Follow-up phone call confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time – Chief not available to confirm receipt of email	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: Nahanni Butte Dene Band**

<b>Name(s) of Representatives who were engaged</b>	<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Reason(s) for Engagement</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Resolved</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Unresolved</b>
Chief Steve Vital, Soham Srimani (Acting Band Manager)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
Chief Steve Vital, Soham Srimani (Acting Band Manager)	April 9, 2024	Notification of the LUP and WL Renewal	None at this time	Not applicable
Soham Srimani (Acting Band Manager)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable
Receptionist	May 9, 2024	Follow-up phone call confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	Not applicable – Chief was not in the office to confirm receipt of email. Request for GNWT to call back tomorrow	Not applicable
Receptionist	May 10, 2024	Follow-up phone call confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time – Receptionist requested the notification letter be sent to receptionist email. Messages will be forwarded on to Chief and appropriate members.	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: West Point First Nation**

<b>Name(s) of Representatives who were engaged</b>	<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Reason(s) for Engagement</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Resolved</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Unresolved</b>
Chief Kenneth Cayen, Wendy Ross (Band Manager)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
Chief Kenneth Cayen, Wendy Ross (Band Manager)	April 9, 2024	Notification of the LUP and WL Renewal	None at this time	Not applicable
Wendy Ross (Band Manager)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable
Wendy Ross (Band Manager)	May 9, 2024	Follow-up phone call to confirm receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time – Requested that the information sent to the Chief be forwarded to Lands Coordinator. GNWT forwarded email.	Not applicable
John Sexsmith (Interim Resources Management Assistance (IRMA) Coordinator)	May 9, 2024	Response to follow-up phone call and letter sent discussing LUP and WL renewal notification letter	Letter provided by the GNWT will be reviewed by West Point First Nation. No issues noted at this time.	Not applicable

John Sexsmith (Interim IRMA Coordinator)	May 23, 2024	Requested information on the current status of the project.	GNWT clarified that the most recent reports on current activities at the site are available at the MVLWB Public Registry website.	Not applicable
John Sexsmith (Interim IRMA Coordinator), Chief Kenneth Cayen, Wendy Ross (Band Manager)	June 3, 2024	Response letter to the LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: Kát'odeeche First Nation**

<b>Name(s) of Representatives who were engaged</b>	<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Reason(s) for Engagement</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Resolved</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Unresolved</b>
Chief April Martel, Alex Gresl (Chief Executive Officer)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
Chief April Martel, Alex Gresl (Chief Executive Officer)	April 9, 2024	Notification of the LUP and WL Renewal	None at this time	Not applicable
Alex Gresl (Chief Executive Officer)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable
Receptionist	May 9, 2024	Follow-up phone call to confirm receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time – Receptionist made a note about phone call and will follow-up with the Chief to confirm if the letter was received	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: Acho Dene Koe First Nation**

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Chief Eugene Hope, Boyd Clark (Advisor/Band Manager)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
Chief Eugene Hope, Boyd Clark (Advisor/Band Manager)	April 9, 2024	Notification of the LUP and WL Renewal	None at this time	Not applicable
Boyd Clark (Advisor/Band Manager)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable
Receptionist	May 9, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: Fort Providence Metis Council**

<b>Name(s) of Representatives who were engaged</b>	<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Reason(s) for Engagement</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Resolved</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Unresolved</b>
President Clifford McLeod, Pearl Leishman (Executive Director)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
President Clifford McLeod, Pearl Leishman (Executive Director)	April 9, 2024	Notification of the LUP and WL Renewal	None at this time	Not applicable
Pearl Leishman (Executive Director)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable
Not Available	May 9, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time - No answer to phone call. No option to leave a message.	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: The Metis Association Local 52 – Fort Simpson, N.W.T**

<b>Name(s) of Representatives who were engaged</b>	<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Reason(s) for Engagement</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Resolved</b>	<b>Overview of Issue(s) Unresolved</b>
Acting President Danny Peterson, Mary Isaiah (Executive Director)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
Acting President Danny Peterson, Mary Isaiah (Executive Director)	April 9, 2024	Notification of the LUP and WL Renewal	None at this time	Not applicable
Mary Isaiah (Executive Director)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time	Not applicable
Administrator	May 9, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None at this time – Administrator sent email back to Council for comment.	Not applicable

**Name of Affected Party: Village of Fort Simpson**

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His Worship Mayor Sean Whelly, Kevin Corrigan (Senior Administrative Officer)	March 19, 2024	Information Letter providing an update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	Not applicable
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Darrell White (Senior Administrative Officer), Mitchell Gast (Operations Manager)	May 1, 2024	Follow-up email confirming receipt of LUP and WL renewal notification letter	None –provided email response indicating no issues with GNWT’s intent to renew WL and LUP.	Not applicable
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**Name of Affected Party: Jean Marie River Development Corporation**

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Debbie Watsyk (Chairperson)	May 1, 2024	Request for additional information on Checkpoint Project and if site was associated with the nearby Checkpoint Bed & Breakfast area	Clarification of site location work being completed at the Checkpoint Highway Maintenance Camp Site was provided. GNWT provided a map showing site locations.	None

**Name of Affected Party: Checkpoint Bed and Breakfast**

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Not available	June 24, 2024	Provided information on GNWT-ECC’s intent to renew the water licence and land use permit and provided update on the Checkpoint Project	None at this time	None
Not available	June 28, 2024	Follow-up phone call to confirm receipt of email.	None at this time - Phone numbers associated with business are no longer operating, therefore, could not confirm if email was received.	None



## Minister Delegation Letters



March 19, 2024

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Chief Eugene Hope  
Acho Dene Koe First Nation  
GENERAL DELIVERY  
FORT LIARD NT X0G 0A0  
chief@adkfirstnation.ca

Dear Chief Hope:

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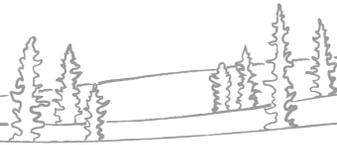
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## Project Summary and Site Map



# Checkpoint Highway Maintenance Camp & Landfarm Project Summary



The Checkpoint former Highway Maintenance Camp is located approximately 1 km south of the junction of Highway 1 and Highway 7. It was established by the Government of Canada in the 1970s and operated by the federal Department of Public Works. The site was then leased to and operated by Yukon Construction Co. from 1977-1981. In the 1980s, the site was transferred to the Government of the Northwest Territories and remained as a highway maintenance camp. In 1996, the site was transferred to Mackenzie Wood Products and used for logging and milling operations. Logging and milling operations ended in 2000 due to the lack of timber supply. Given the various operations at the site since the 1970s, the site has contained numerous pieces of infrastructure including camp workings, maintenance area, residential areas, a dump, sawmill, and several fuel storage areas.

In 2009, a landfarm was constructed to remediate hydrocarbon contaminated soils from the former Highway Maintenance Camp site. The landfarm is located along Highway 1 at kilometer 414. Soils currently in the landfarm have been remediated to the NWT Environmental Guideline for Contaminated Site Remediation (2003) criteria for residential/parkland soils. This soil will be used to backfill excavations at the former Highway Maintenance Camp site.



Photo 1. Retention pond located at the landfarm prior to discharge in August 2023

## Work Completed

Environmental site assessments, risk assessments, monitoring and limited remediation activities have been completed at the site. In March 2017, a Supplemental Phase III Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) report was completed to define and assess environmental impacts and to identify hazardous and non-hazardous material onsite.

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A Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment (HHERA) was also completed in 2017 to evaluate the risks associated with contaminants. Based on the supplemental Phase III ESA and the associated HHERA, a Remedial Action Plan (RAP) was developed to identify possible remedial approaches. Based on the RAP, the Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC) began remediation of the impacted soil in 2019. However, during the remediation program, additional debris and contamination were identified and the remediation program had to be temporarily suspended.

## Current Status

A monitoring program is in place at the former Highway Maintenance Camp and landfarm to maintain compliance with the existing water licence.

The monitoring program includes:

- groundwater sampling at both the landfarm and former Highway Maintenance Camp;
- surface water sampling of the Jean Marie River located adjacent to the former Highway Maintenance Camp site; and
- surface water sampling and discharge of water from the retention pond and overflow cell at the landfarm.

Two sampling events are completed each year. The first groundwater and surface water sampling event occurs in the spring/summer (June – July) and the second sampling event occurs in the fall (August – October).



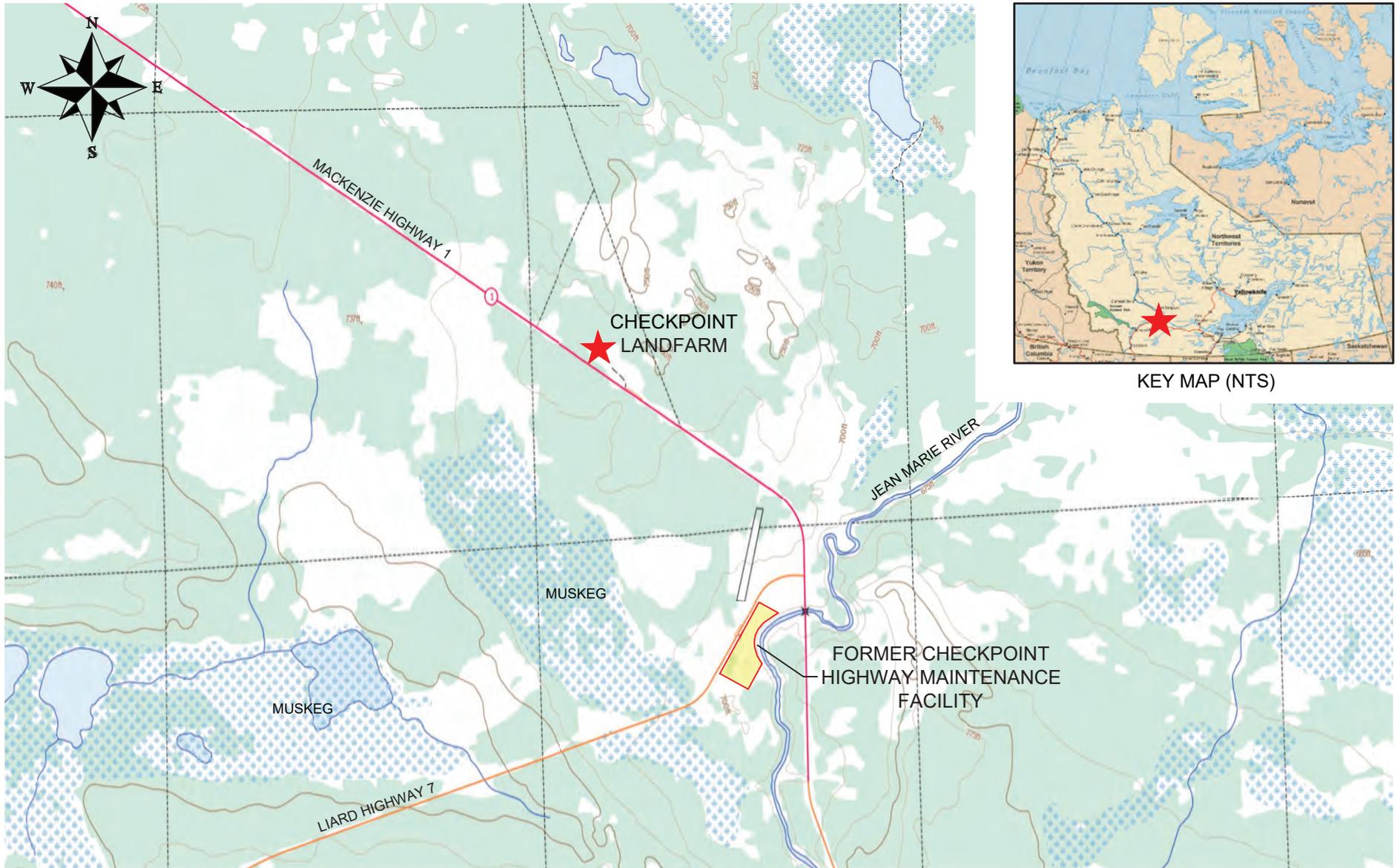
Photo 2. Main excavation area at the Highway Maintenance Camp

## Next Steps

The next step for the former Highway Maintenance Camp and the landfarm is to continue the monitoring program as per the water licence requirements. ECC is also preparing a plan to address the additional contamination and buried debris found at the former Highway Maintenance Camp.

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SITE LOCATION MAP



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# Checkpoint Former Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Update

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# Presentation Overview

- Site Locations
- Background Information
- 2019 and 2020 Remediation Activities
- Jean Marie River Surface Water Monitoring Program
- 2024 Field Program Activities
- Discussion



# Site Locations

## Locations

- Maintenance Camp
  - Located approximately 1 km south of the Checkpoint Junction along Highway 7.
- Landfarm
  - Located at km 414 along Highway 1.

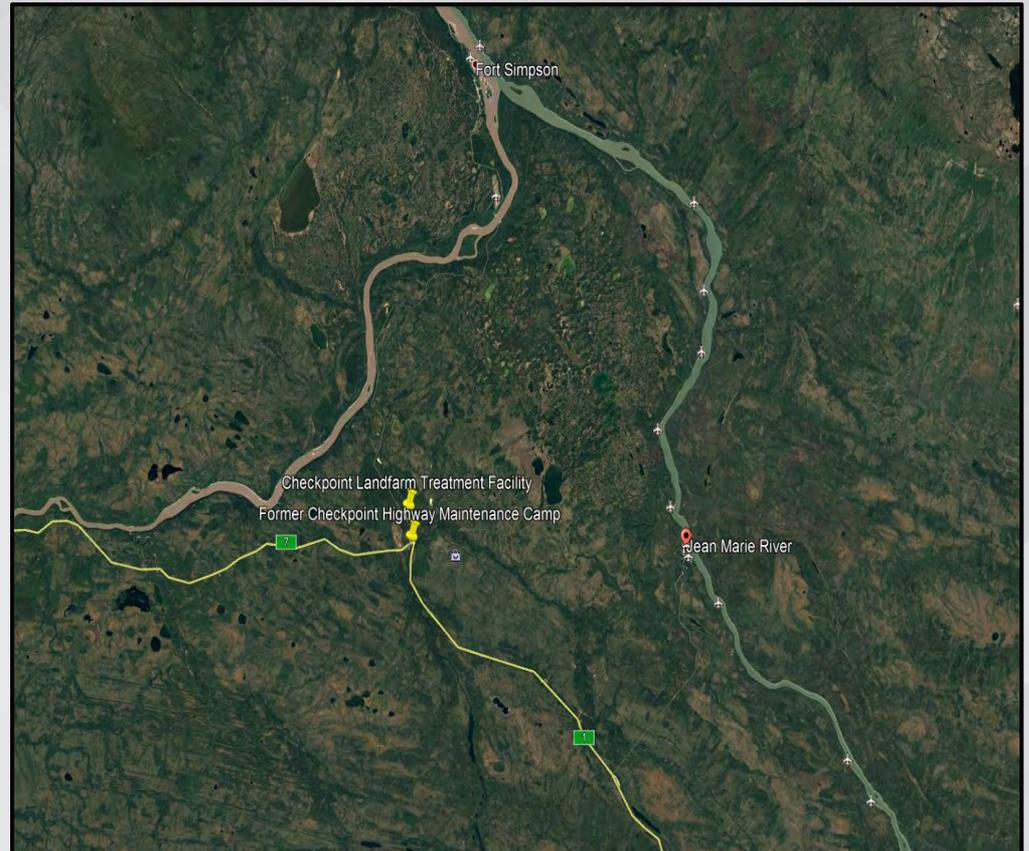


Photo 1. Map showing the locations of the Maintenance Camp and the Landfarm



# Background Information

- **History of Highway Maintenance Camp**
  - The Highway Maintenance Camp was established by the Government of Canada in the 1970s.
  - Yukon Construction Co. was the operator of the highway maintenance camp.
  - The site was transferred to the GNWT in the 1980s and remained a highway maintenance camp until the mid-1990's.
  - The site was transferred to Mackenzie Wood Products in 1996 and used for logging and milling operations.
  - Formerly contained a dump, camp workings, maintenance area, residential areas, sawmill, and fuel storage areas.



# Background Information

- Previous work completed at the Highway Maintenance Camp (since the 2009-2010 clean-up):
  - Supplemental Phase III Environmental Site Assessment (2012)
  - Supplemental Phase III Environmental Site Assessment (2017)
  - Human Health and Environmental Risk Assessment (2017)
  - Remedial Action Plan (2017)
  - Remediation (2019-2020)
  - Monitoring (2021-Present)



# 2019 and 2020 Remediation

- Former Highway Maintenance Camp
  - Completion of the following activities:
    - Treatment of contaminated soil
    - Removal of stockpiled debris
    - Excavation, sampling and backfilling of excavations
    - Surface water monitoring of the Jean Marie River



Photo 2. Main excavation at the Former Highway Maintenance Camp.



# 2019 and 2020 Remediation

- Landfarm Soil Treatment and Annual Monitoring
  - In 2019, treated soil was removed from the Landfarm and stockpiled at the Highway Maintenance Camp.
  - In 2020, hydrocarbon contaminated soil from the excavations was transported to the Landfarm for treatment.
  - Completed annual monitoring activities.



Photo 3. Contaminated soil in the Landfarm.



# 2019 and 2020 Remediation

- Debris Removal
  - Three stockpiles of debris were transported to High Level for disposal.
  - A small amount of non-hazardous debris was transported to the Fort Simpson Landfill.



Photo 4. Three stockpiles of debris.



Photo 5. Area after stockpiled debris removed from site.



# 2019 and 2020 Remediation

- Sewage Pit Excavation
  - A former sewage pit was excavated and soil was transported to the Checkpoint Landfarm for treatment.
  - The excavation was backfilled.



Photo 6. Former septic pit excavation.



Photo 7. Excavation backfilled.



# 2019 and 2020 Remediation

- Hazardous Waste Storage Area Excavation
  - An area previously used to store hazardous waste was excavated and soil was transported to the Checkpoint Landfarm for treatment.
  - The excavation was backfilled.



Photo 8. Hazardous waste storage area excavation.



Photo 9. Excavation backfilled.



# 2019 and 2020 Remediation

- P10/11 Excavation
  - Additional excavations were completed adjacent to the open excavation as well as at the base of the excavation.
  - Debris was excavated from the southwest corner of the area. The material was sorted and transported to a disposal facility.
  - The excavation remains open.



Photo 10. View of the P10/11 excavation looking northeast.



# 2019 and 2020 Remediation

- Test Pitting Program

- Hydrocarbon contaminated soil was identified in areas adjacent to the excavations at P10/11 while attempting to confirm excavation boundaries.
- Surficial buried debris was also found in shallow test pits in the area of the former garage.



Photo 11. Metal and wood debris in test pit.



Photo 12. Debris in test pit near the former garage area excavation.



# Jean Marie River Surface Water Monitoring Program

- Surface water has been collected twice a year since 2019
- Surface water results indicate that site contamination is not impacting the Jean Marie River



Photo 13. Consultant collecting a surface water sample from Jean Marie River.



Photo 14. View of Jean Marie River adjacent to the site.



# 2024 Activities

- Renew Land Use Permit and Water Licence
- Highway Maintenance Camp
  - Carry out groundwater sampling at existing monitoring wells
  - Continue monitoring surface water in the Jean Marie River
- Landfarm
  - Collect surface water samples and discharge water
  - Continue monitoring as per the existing Water Licence



# Next Steps

- Carry out additional work:
  - Supplemental ESA to delineate contaminated soil
  - Update Risk Assessment
  - Continue surface and groundwater monitoring at both the Highway Maintenance Camp and the Landfarm



# Questions?



## LUP and WL Renewal Notification Letters



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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 9:14 AM  
**To:** 'adminstration@adkfirstnation.ca'  
**Cc:** Diep Duong  
**Subject:** RE: Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal  
**Attachments:** 2024-04-09 - Acho Dene Koe First Nation - Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal.pdf

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**Attachments:** 2024-04-09 - Deh Gáh Got'ıę First Nation - Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal.pdf

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**Attachments:** 2024-04-09 - Village of Fort Simpson - Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal.pdf

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**Subject:** RE: Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal  
**Attachments:** 2024-04-09 - Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation - Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal.pdf

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**Subject:** RE: Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal  
**Attachments:** 2024-04-09 - The Métis Association Local 52 - Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal.pdf

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**Attachments:** 2024-04-09 - Nahanni Butte Dene Band - Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal.pdf

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**To:** ["chkpoint117@gmail.com"](mailto:chkpoint117@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project - Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal  
**Date:** Monday, June 24, 2024 4:13:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Checkpoint - Project Summary and Site Location Map.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon,

This email is to notify you that the Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC), Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is applying to renew land use permit (MV2017X0020) and water licence (MV2019L8-0004) for the Checkpoint Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project. The scope of work is expected to remain consistent with the existing land use permit and water licence.

The scope of work will include the following activities:

- Conduct supplemental environmental site assessment, risk assessment and remediation work at the former Highway Maintenance Camp;
- Continue care & maintenance and monitoring of the Landfarm Facility and the former Highway Maintenance Camp; and
- Complete treatment of contaminated soil entering the Landfarm from the former Highway Maintenance Camp.

A map showing the location of the project as well as a project summary is attached to this email for your information.

If you have any questions or concerns with regards to the proposed land use permit and water licence renewal application, please contact me at (867) 767-9236 ext. 53183 or by email at [Mischelle.Remigio@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Mischelle.Remigio@gov.nt.ca).

Thank you,  
Mischelle

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## Written Response From Parties

## Mischelle Remigio

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**From:** Kari VanGeffen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 10:48 AM  
**To:** Mischelle Remigio; Jennifer Spencer-Hazenberg  
**Subject:** FW: Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal

First response.

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**From:** Kari VanGeffen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 10:47 AM  
**To:** 'Darrell White' <dwhite@fortsimpson.com>  
**Cc:** Mitchell Gast <mgast@fortsimpson.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal

Good morning,

Thank you kindly for your response.

Kari

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**From:** Darrell White <[dwhite@fortsimpson.com](mailto:dwhite@fortsimpson.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 10:36 AM  
**To:** Kari VanGeffen <[Kari\\_VanGeffen@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Kari_VanGeffen@gov.nt.ca)>  
**Cc:** Mitchell Gast <[mgast@fortsimpson.com](mailto:mgast@fortsimpson.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal

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Good morning:

Confirmation that we have received, and have no objection to these renewals.

Regards



**Darrell White**

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**From:** Kari VanGeffen <[Kari\\_VanGeffen@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Kari_VanGeffen@gov.nt.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 9:18 AM

**To:** Darrell White <[dwhite@fortsimpson.com](mailto:dwhite@fortsimpson.com)>

**Cc:** Diep Duong <[Diep\\_Duong@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Diep_Duong@gov.nt.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal

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Sent on behalf of Diep Duong, P.Eng., Director, Environmental Protection and Waste Management Division, Environment and Climate Change.

We are contacting you to confirm that you have received the notification letter sent on April 9, 2024, describing GNWT-ECC's intent to renew the land use permit and water licence for the Checkpoint

Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project. If you have not received this letter, or have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you,

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**From:** Kari VanGeffen

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 9, 2024 4:01 PM

**To:** 'swhelly@northwestel.com' <[swhelly@northwestel.com](mailto:swhelly@northwestel.com)>

**Cc:** 'kcorrigan@fortsimpson.com' <[kcorrigan@fortsimpson.com](mailto:kcorrigan@fortsimpson.com)>; Diep Duong <[Diep\\_Duong@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Diep_Duong@gov.nt.ca)>

**Subject:** Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal

Sent on behalf of Diep Duong, P.Eng., Director, Environmental Protection and Waste Management Division, Environment and Climate Change.

Please find the attached letter - Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal.

Please consider this as your copy. No hard copy will be distributed. Thank you.

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June 3, 2024

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Re: Checkpoint Former Highway Maintenance Camp and Landfarm Project – Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal

Dear Mischelle Remigio:

West Point First Nation is writing to provide its written feedback regarding the Government of the Northwest Territories Department Environment and Climate Change (GNWT ECC) application for renewal of their Land Use Permit and Water License renewal.

After reviewing the relevant information made available to West Point First Nation understands that the GNWT ECC is applying for a renewal for continuing their ongoing remediation work of the checkpoint former highway maintenance camp and landfarm project. And that the status of the checkpoint former highway maintenance camp and landfarm project includes:

- Ongoing monitoring program at both the landfarm, and the former highway maintenance camp.
- GNWT ECC will be continuing their monitoring program as per their current water licence requirements and with their new one.
  - This includes soils testing twice a year early spring summer and late fall.
- GNWT ECC does plan on addressing contamination and buried debris found at the Former Highway Maintenance Camp.

At this time, West Point First Nation does not have any specific concerns regarding the GNWT ECC application for the renewal of their Land Use Permit and Water License as it is for existing and ongoing remediation work at the former highway maintenance camp and landfarm.

West Point First Nation does request but it be kept informed on the ongoing remediation work and if anything changes regarding the remediation work, land use or changes to the water licence.

Please feel free to contact me by email at [land@wpfn.ca](mailto:land@wpfn.ca) if you have any questions regarding this written response.

Sincerely,

John Sexsmith B.A  
Lands Coordinator  
West Point First Nation

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Chief  
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Wendy Ross  
Band Manager  
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