



Gwich'in Land and Water Board

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**Fred Carmichael
Gwich'in Tribal Council
Box 1509 Inuvik NT X0E 0T0**

**Re: Application for Land Use in the Gwich'in Settlement Area
Gwich'in Tribal Council 10.4 Km – Southeast of Inuvik, N.T.
Fuel Storage Sites**

This is to acknowledge the receipt of the above application and application and land use fees for land use in the Gwich'in settlement area.

As of this date, the Board has deemed it to be complete for our purposes, and has determined it to be a Type A application.

The review process will begin immediately.

In accordance with 22 (2) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations, the Board shall, within 42 days after receipt of an application for a Type A permit;

- (a) issue a Type A permit;
- (b) order that a hearing be held or further studies or investigations be made respecting the lands to be used in the land-use operation and notify the applicant in writing of the reasons therefore;
- (c) refer the application to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board for an environmental assessment and notify the applicant in writing of the reasons therefore; or
- (d) where a term or condition requirement set out in section 61 or 62 of the Act has not been met, refuse to issue a permit and notify the applicant in writing of its refusal and of the reasons therefore.

The Board, at this time, does not foresee anything that may call for a hearing or an assessment, and we have determined that the application does conform to the Gwich'in Land Use Plan.

The Board has set the closing date for comments at 5:00 pm on Friday, May 9th, 2008.

The land use permit will be drafted soon thereafter and shall be considered at a meeting of the Gwich'in Land and Water Board to be held on or about Wednesday, May 14th, 2007. The land use permit shall be issued soon thereafter.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please submit them at the earliest to the Board in writing. The Board offices are on the second floor of the Chief Jim Koe Zeh in Inuvik; our mailing address is Box 2018 Inuvik NT XOE OT0; our fax number is (867 777 7970); or you can email J_Edwards@glwb.com.

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Chair and Board, Gwich'in Land and Water Board