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Re: Land Use Permit: G 10 Q 009
Dep't of Transportation, GNWT
Quarrying/Stockpiling
KM 34 - Dempster Highway

Upon review of the Land Use Permit Application G 10 Q 009 for the Department of Transportation, GNWT (PROPONENT), the Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board (GRRB) is satisfied that all requirements have been met.

The Board requests that the following recommendations be provided to the PROPONENT:

- Land use operations will be suspended temporarily if caribou, moose, sheep, grizzly bear and/or muskoxen are spotted within 500m of any work/camp site. Operations may resume once the animal(s) have left the area.
- DFO approved screens will be placed on all water intake pipes to prevent the uptake of fish.
- All equipment will be cleaned prior to initial use to prevent the spread of invasive species.
- If re-seeding is required, every effort will be made to use a native seed source or, if not possible, to ensure that an uncontaminated seed source is used.
- If applicable, trained environmental monitors familiar with the program area will be utilized and hired through the community Renewable Resources Council. The monitors will be given direction from the company and follow those responsibilities outlined in the agreement.
- At least one week prior to commencement of the program each season, traditional users, community residents and organizations will be notified via posted notices.
- A brief summary will be provided to the Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board one month after the end of each operation season. This report should include a map (GPS locations if available) and outline any wildlife observations, environmental accidents and access routes created in the previous season. **Wildlife mortalities will be reported immediately to the GRRB.**

If you require any other information, please contact us at (867) 777-6615 or jboxwell@grrb.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

Janet Boxwell
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Cc Amy Thompson, Executive Director