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RE: Land Use Permit Application: G13H004 Fuel Storage at James Creek

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Hello Helga. See attached GSCI response to Land Use Permit Application: G13H004 Fuel Storage at James Creek.

If you require further information, I can be contacted at 867-952-2524 or fax: 867-952-2238 or email: gscicexecutivedirector@learnnet.nt.ca.

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Dear Helga,

Re: Land Use Permit Application: G13H004 Fuel Storage at James Creek

We have reviewed the above application against our heritage databases. As noted in the project information document, the project activities will not exceed the current / previous footprint. However, the GSCI has the following concerns:

As noted in the previous application review (G06H008), there are numerous traditional trails in close proximity to the camp. This indicates a high level of traditional use – and the general area has also been noted as a hunting area. Trails also often indicate an increased likelihood of undiscovered archaeological materials. The trails were used by Fort McPherson residents, for travelling purposes and for hunting caribou, wolverine, and waterfowl throughout the general area. Therefore, the GSCI requests that camp inhabitants are informed that traditional trails are located in the vicinity, and instructed to respect (leave alone) any heritage or traditional use remains such as blazed trees, old cabins, archaeological materials, or other materials if they venture from the camp.

As with any application, if archaeological or heritage materials are encountered during development or operations within the Gwich'in Settlement Area, all work must cease immediately as required by law, and the GSCI and the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre in Yellowknife must then be contacted.

Sincerely,



Sharon Snowshoe
Executive Director, GSCI

c.c. Tom Andrews, PWNHC