



# Gwich'in Land and Water Board

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**Gwich'in Land and Water Board  
REASONS FOR DECISION  
Issued Pursuant to Section 121 of  
The Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act**

**Land Use Permit Number: G15H001 (Type "A")**

This is the decision of the GWICH'IN Land and Water Board with respect to an application for a Land Use Permit dated March 23, 2015 made by:

Gwich'in Tribal Council  
P.O. Box 1509,  
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

For the storage of fuel at the Gwich'in Wellness Camp near the Town of Inuvik.

With respect to the application, written notice was given to 22 organizations within the Gwich'in and 24 outside of the settlement area in accordance with sections 63 and 64 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act. There was no Public Hearing held in association with this application.

### DECISION

The Gwich'in Land and Water Board is satisfied that the project is exempt from preliminary screening as per Schedule 1, Part 1, Section 2 of the Exemption List Regulations. The proposed project is not likely to cause any significant adverse environmental impact or be the source of any significant public concern. The Gwich'in Land and Water Board, having due regard to the facts and circumstances, the merits of the submissions made to it, and to the purpose, scope and intent of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act and Regulations made thereunder has determined that:

Land Use Permit G15H001 be issued subject to the terms and conditions contained therein.

The Gwich'in Land and Water Board's reasons for this decision are as follows:

- 1) The Board is satisfied that appropriate consultation has been conducted and that advice has been sought and considered, in accordance with sections 63 and 64 of the MVRMA.
- 2) Disturbance to the natural conditions of the land in the area of the project can be minimized by conducting the undertaking in compliance with the terms and conditions imposed by the Permit.
- 3) The use of land proposed by the Applicant is of a nature contemplated by the MVRMA.

The Proponent has been notified through a provision included in the scope of the Land Use Permit. That compliance with the terms and conditions of this Permit has no effect on the Permittee's responsibility for compliance with the requirements of any other legislation.

SIGNED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015 on behalf of the GWICH'IN Land and Water Board.

Paul Sullivan (Chair)

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