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Gwich'in Land and Water Board
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Re: WL Application G16L3-001 – Charter Community of Tsiigehtchic

Ms. Macdonald,

GTC Lands and Resources has reviewed the application, and would like to provide the following comment:

1. Alternate Water Source (2. Municipal Water System - O&M Plan & 6. Spill Plan – 6.2 Municipal Water Supply):

The application documents identify Deep Water Lake as an alternate water source for the Charter Community of Tsiigehtchic. This is not correct. The Charter Community's current water licence does not specify an alternate water source.

Access to Deep Water Lake is over Gwich'in land and is subject to a lease agreement. Should the GLWB consider authorizing Deep Water Lake as an alternate water source for the Charter Community of Tsiigehtchic, please be aware the Charter Community does not currently have an authorization for access to the water source.

Sincerely,



Helga Harlander
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