



## **GWICH'IN LAND AND WATER BOARD**

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### **Reason for Decision**

Issued pursuant to paragraph 40(2)(c) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations* (MVLUR)

<b>File Number:</b>	G16Q004 (Former G11Q001,G06Q001)	<b>Type:</b>	"A" Land Use Permit
<b>Applicant:</b>	Bob's Welding Ltd.		
<b>Activity:</b>	Quarrying at km 251, Dempster Hwy #8		
<b>Board Meeting:</b>	May 26, 2016		

With respect to this application, notice was given in accordance with sections 63 and 64 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA)*. There was no public hearing held in association with this application.

### **BACKGROUND**

Bob's Welding Ltd. submitted an application to the GLWB for a Type "A" Land Use Permit on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as their current Permit (G11Q001) had expired on March 31, 2016. The proposed activities include drilling, blasting, crushing, stockpiling and hauling granular material from the quarry located at km 251, Dempster Hwy #8. Board staff completed a completeness check of the documents submitted with the application and deemed it complete on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The application was distributed for comment and review on May 4<sup>th</sup> with reviewer comments due May 19, and proponent responses due on May 25. Submissions were received from Environment Canada, GNWT Environment and Natural Resources, The Gwich'in Social and Cultural Institute, and the Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board. The Board met on May 26, 2016 to decide on the application.

### **DECISION**

After reviewing the submission of the Applicant and the written comments and submissions received by the Board, and 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 MVRMA and the Regulations made thereunder, the

Board has determined that:

**Land Use Permit G16Q004 be issued, subject to the terms and conditions contained therein.**

The Board's reasons for this decision are set out below:

- The Board is satisfied that adequate consultation has been conducted and that advice has been sought and considered in accordance with sections 63 and 64 of the MVRMA.
- No significant or unmitigable public concern was made known to the Board.
- The use of land proposed by the Applicant is of a nature contemplated by the MVRMA.
- Any potential adverse environmental effects are insignificant or mitigable with known technology.
- The operation will likely contribute to the socio-economic well-being and economic development of the region.
- The Board has reviewed the information contained in the Staff Report dated May 20, 2016 regarding environmental impacts and/or public concerns.
- It is the opinion of the Board that the terms and conditions attached to G16Q004 pursuant to the MVRMA, will significantly reduce the potential environmental impacts resulting from the project.
- The Board has notified the Applicant, through a statement included in the scope of this Permit, that compliance with the terms and conditions of this Permit does not absolve the Permittee from responsibility for compliance with the requirements of any other legislation.

## CONCLUSION

Land Use Permit G16Q004 contains provisions that the Board feels necessary to ensure and monitor compliance with the MVRMA and the Regulations made thereunder and to provide appropriate safeguards in respect of the Applicant's use of the land affected by the Permit. The Board will provide additional referenced material or documents if requested in writing to do so.

## SIGNATURE



Paul Sullivan  
Chair, Gwich'in Land and Water Board

May 26, 2016

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Date