

**Gwich'inat Eenjit**  
**Gàdatr'igwijiłcheii Gidilii**

*Gwich'in nan, nakhwek'yuu ts'at gwitr'it  
tthak nakhwidavee gwiheezàn eenjit*



**Gwich'in Tribal Council**

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Dear AlecSandra,

***Re: Water License – G17Q007 km 66 stockpile***

We have reviewed the above application, and have the following concerns.

If work will be on-going during seasons of traditional harvest (berry picking and hunting caribou and moose), then care must be taken by the contractors to ensure that developments do not impact harvest. For example, the site is within a known berry picking zone for summer and fall use; berry harvesters may be affected by dust and traffic when they are parking or picking berries.

The area is within a traditionally named place, Tl'oo Geeghanh (Grassy-ridge). This name refers to a hill that runs along the Dempster Highway between the Vittrekwa River and Stony Creek.

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

Sincerely,

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