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Dear AlecSandra,

Re: Water License – G17X011 Monitoring Well Installation

We have reviewed the above application, and have the following issues or concerns. The DCH requests that if the noise, dust, traffic, or other disturbances associated with the drilling will possibly affect or be of concern to the communities, the development should not happen during times when the disturbances would be inappropriate (for example, during events, funerals, etc.). To ensure there are no conflicts, the drillers should check with the Band Office beforehand. In addition, as the ground surfaces will be disturbed, there is a chance for archaeological materials to be inadvertently disturbed as well. The DCH requests that a monitor who is familiar with archaeological remains check the backdirt piles to identify archaeological artifacts, after the drilling is completed.

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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