



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

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February 19, 2019

File: **G18Q004**

Attention: Jahangir Hossain  
GNWT Department of Infrastructure  
Bag Service #1  
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

**Re: Request for Additional Information – Application G18Q004  
(Quarrying, km 147 Dempster Highway # 8)**

Mr. Hossain,

The Gwich'in Land and Water Board (GLWB) met on February 19, 2019, to consider the above Application for quarrying at km 147, Dempster Highway # 8, including the supplemental information package submitted in accordance with the Board directive of October 30, 2018. The Board has decided that, in pursuant to paragraph 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations, further study needs to be conducted on this Land Use Permit Application.

The Board acknowledges the updated management plans provided by the GNWT Department of Infrastructure (INF), and the adjustment to work areas that were made in order maintain a 100-meter setback from nearby watercourses. However, because of these adjustments, overburden removal and excavation is now proposed in a previously undisturbed area that has been identified as having a significant potential for archeological resources. The new work plan will also involve the opening up of land in which neither the quantity of granular resources, nor ice content of the material has been confirmed.

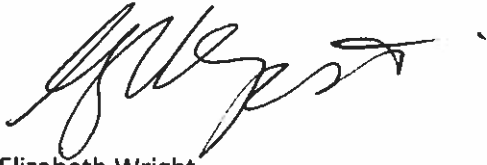
Please submit to the Board, for review and approval:

1. Archeological Overview, in accordance with the Guidelines for Developers for the Protection of Archaeological Sites in the NWT (PWNHC).
2. A Pit Development Plan – including results of a geotechnical assessment – as per the GNWT Department of Lands Pit Development Template, Northern Land Use Guidelines for Pits and Quarries, and in accordance with advice sought from the GTC Department of Lands and Resources.

The GLWB will continue to process your application upon receipt of these documents.

Should you have questions regarding this letter, please contact AlecSandra Macdonald by email at [amacdonald@glwb.com](mailto:amacdonald@glwb.com) or by phone at (867) 777-4954.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Wright', with a small flourish at the end.

Elizabeth Wright,  
Chair, Gwich'in Land and Water Board

CC: Dan Carmichael – Superintendent – GNWT Department of Lands, Beaufort Delta Region  
Steven Charlie – Director – Gwich'in Tribal Council Department of Lands and Resources