



GWICH'IN LAND AND WATER BOARD

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Attention: Jay Grewal
NWT Energy Corporation (03) Ltd.
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**Re: Inuvik Wind Project - Applications for Type "A" Land Use Permit and Type "B" Water Licence
Further Study Required**

Ms. Grewal,

The Gwich'in Land and Water Board (GLWB) met on December 18, 2018 to consider the above Land Use Permit and Water Licence applications. The GLWB has determined that, pursuant to paragraph 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations, further study and investigation needs to be conducted before a decision can be made on these applications.

Specifically, the Board has decided that additional time is required for reviewers to provide comments and recommendations on the application. During the public review period the Board received requests for extension from the Gwich'in Tribal Council, the Nihtat Gwich'in Council, the Nihtat Gwich'in Renewable Resources Council, the Inuvik Native Band, and the Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board. The Board expects that the comments provided by these organizations will assist in the development of appropriate terms and conditions for both the Land Use Permit and Water Licence.

The Board has decided re-open the public record until February 28, 2019 to allow sufficient time for interested parties to provide comments on the applications. At the close of the review period, NWT Energy will have until March 4, 2019 to submit responses to the comments.

Should you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact AlecSandra Macdonald by email at amacdonald@glwb.com, or by phone at (867) 777-4954.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Wright,
GLWB Chair

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