



April 16, 2019

GNWT Department of Infrastructure
Bag Service #1
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Attention: Jahangir Hossain

Notice: Carrying out an activity in contravention of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations*

On April 15, 2019 Department of Lands Inspectors were informed of an occurrence at km 147 of the Dempster Highway. It had been reported to the Department of Lands that work on Gwich'in private lands was occurring without a valid land use permit.

A investigation was then made to Km 147 and it was evident that work in fact is being undertaken that exceeded the threshold of a land use permit as required under the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations*. It was also noted that hauling had occurred for awhile, with more than ten loads on site. A dozer and three end dump vehicles were on at site at the time.

This activity contravenes s. 4 of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations*, which states:

No person shall, without a Type A permit, carry on any activity that involves...
(ii) the use of a vehicle or machine of a weight equal to or exceeding 10 t, other than on a road or on a community landfill, quarry site or airport, ...
(iv) the use of a self-propelled motorized machine for moving earth or clearing land, or
(v) the levelling, grading, clearing, cutting or snowploughing of a line, trail or right-of-way, other than a road or existing access trail to a building, that exceeds 1.5 m in width and 4 ha in area, for a purpose other than the grooming of recreational trails;

Any of the above work that is to occur at this site must be done so under the authority of a valid land use permit issued by the Gwich'in Land and Water Board.

Accordingly, pursuant to s. 34(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations*, I, Donald Arey as a designated inspector **hereby give notice that, all work at km 147 along the**



Dempster Highway shall stop immediately until such time a valid land use permit from the Gwich'in Land and Water Board has been granted. Failure to comply may be subject to further Legislative Enforcement actions for activities on the site.

Thank you for your cooperation to this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 867 777-8900.

Regards,

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CC: Dan Carmichael, Regional Superintendent, Department of Lands, Beaufort Delta Region
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