



Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board

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Re: GRRB comment_ Application for Type "A" Land Use Permit – stockpile and quarry activities at Km147 Dempster Highway #8 (G19Q004)

The staff of the GRRB have reviewed the applications for quarry activities at Km 147 and offer the following comments at this time on matters within its jurisdiction.

Relevant Legislation

- Relevant legislation includes:
 - Migratory Birds Convention Act <http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/M-7.01/>
 - NWT Wildlife Act <https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/legislation/wildlife/wildlife.a.pdf>
 - NWT Wildlife Act Plain language Summary
http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/sites/enr/files/resources/wildlife_act_plain_language_summary_january_2018.pdf
 - NWT Species at Risk Act <http://www.nwtspeciesatrisk.ca/sites/default/files/SpeciesatRisk.pdf>
 - Federal Species at Risk Act <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/S-15.3/index.html>
 - Fisheries Act <https://www.canlii.org/en/ca/laws/stat/rsc-1985-c-f-14/latest/rsc-1985-c-f-14.html>
 - Gwich'in Land Use Plan <http://www.gwichinplanning.nt.ca/landUsePlan.html>

Spill Response Plan

- We encourage the proponent to update the Spill Response Plan to include local contact information for the appropriate Environment and Natural Resources staff to investigate spills as quickly as possible in addition to the NWT Spill Response hotline. These personnel are stationed in Inuvik, are equipped with cel phones and may be contacted after hours and on weekends in the event of an environmental emergency.

Environmental Protection Officer
Water Resources Officer

- We recommend the Spill Response Plan be reviewed regularly and updated as needed with current contact information.

If you have further questions concerning this application, do not hesitate to contact me.

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