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Via online submission

AlecSandra Macdonald  
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Dear AlecSandra Macdonald:

**RE: G19S004 - GNWT Department of Infrastructure - Geotechnical Drilling at km 28.8 Dempster Highway #8 - Type A Land Use Permit**

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Gwich'in Land and Water Board (GLWB) regarding the above-mentioned Land Use Permit Application and is submitting comments via the online review system. ECCC's specialist advice is provided based on our mandate, in the context of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (780)-951-8851

Sincerely,

*[original signed by]*

Junotta Wilson  
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Attachment(s): ECCC Comments Excel Sheet

cc: Bradley Summerfield, A/Head, Environmental Assessment North (NT and NU)