



March 31st, 2016

NorthwestTel Inc.
Box 2727
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Attention: Ms Shannon Gibson

Dear Ms Gibson,

**Re: Land Use Permit MV2013L0015
Communication Sites
Paterson, Brown, Mackay and Courageous Lake, NT**

An inspection of the microwave tower re-fueling locations along the Tibbitt to Contwoyto Winter Road (TCWR) was conducted by Inspectors Clint Ambrose and Joe Heron on March 29th, 2016. The inspection was carried out to ensure the operating conditions annexed to the above noted Land Use Permit were adhered to during this land use operation.

All four locations utilized for this land use operation were inspected and appeared to be clean and free of hydrocarbons. The Permittee's cooperation to comply with all operating conditions of the land use permit is appreciated. Your copy of the Environmental Inspection Report is enclosed and should be self-explanatory.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at (867) 767-9188 or Mr. Joe Heron at (867) 767-9187 ext. 24192.

Sincerely,

Clint Ambrose
Manager, Resource Management (Inspector)
North Slave Regional Office
GNWT – Department of Lands

cc: MVLWB





ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTION REPORT

Permittee:	NorthwesTel Inc.	Inspection Date – March 29 th , 2016
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		Permit Expiry Date	Last Previous Inspection
Land Use Permit No.	MV2013L0015	October 9 th , 2018	Initial
Quarry Permit No.			
Contractor:	Atco Structures & Logistics Services Ltd.	Subcontractor:	Bassett Petroleum

Location(s) Inspected:	Refueling locations along the Tibbitt to Contwoyto Winter Road on Pensive Lake, Brown Lake, Lockhart Lake, and Zigarlick Lake.
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Current Stage of Operation:	Refueling of the towers was complete at the time of the inspection.
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Program Modifications Approved:	
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Condition of Operation "A" - Acceptable "U" - Unacceptable "N/A" - Not Applicable

	Operating Condition	Aspect Inspected			Condition
		Refueling Locations			
A	Location and Area	A			
B	Time	A			
C	Type and Size of Equipment	A			
D	Methods and Techniques	A			
E	Type, Location, Capacity and Operation of All Facilities	A			
F	Control or Prevention of Ponding of Water, Flooding, Erosion, Slides and Subsidence of Land	A			
G	Use, Storage, Handling and Ultimate Disposal of Any Chemical or Toxic Material	A			
H	Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat	A			
I	Storage, Handling and Disposal of Refuse or Sewage	A			
J	Protection of Historical, Archeological and Burial Sites	A			
K	Objects and Places of Recreational, Scenic or Ecological Value	N/A			
L	Security Deposit	A			
M	Fuel Storage	A			
N	Methods & Techniques for Debris & Brush Disposal	A			
O	Restoration of the Lands	A			
P	Display of Permits and Permit Numbers	A			
Q	Matters Not Inconsistent With the Regulations	A			
R	Sections 8 to 16 M.V.L.U.R.	A			



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Explanatory Remarks
<p>An inspection of the refueling locations along the Tibbitt to Contwoyto Winter Road (TCWR) on Pensive Lake, Brown Lake, Lockhart Lake, and Zigarlick Lake was conducted by Inspectors Clint Ambrose and Joe Heron on March 29th, 2016. The inspection was carried out to ensure the operating conditions annexed to the above noted Land Use Permit were adhered to during this land use operation.</p> <p>On March 9th, 2016 the Inspectors were provided notification from the Permittee that the refueling of the generator fuel tanks at the Patterson, Brown, Mackay, and Courageous Lake Microwave towers was to commence on the morning of March 17th, 2016. As done in previous years, a fuel tanker was parked in the express lanes of the TCWR, fuel transferred to a fuel bladder, and fuel is then slung to the towers.</p> <p>The exact locations of fuel transfers were provided as this land use operation progressed and below are the coordinates for all areas utilized by the Contractor.</p> <p>Pensive Lake - N62° 43.75' , W113° 16.12' Brown Lake - N63° 23.19' , W112° 53.99' Lockhart Lake - N63° 40.06' , W112° 00.09' Zigarlick Lake - N64° 25.02' , W110° 06.12'</p> <p>All locations were inspected and the Inspectors are pleased to report that no concerns were noted since all areas were clean and free of hydrocarbon staining. The Contractor's cooperation to ensure all operating conditions of the land use permit were adhered to during this operation is appreciated.</p> <p>During future operations the Permittee must adhere to Condition #2 & #3 of the land use permit which state the following;</p> <p>Condition #2: At least 48 hours prior to the commencement of this land-use operation, the Permittee's Field Supervisor shall contact an Inspector at (867) 767-9188, and</p> <p>Condition #3: At least 48 hours prior to commencement of this land-use operation, the Permittee shall provide the following information, in writing, to the Board <u>and</u> an Inspector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) the name(s) of the person(s) in charge of field operations;b) alternates; andc) all methods for contacting the above person(s).

Completed off Site
Representative's Signature

Clint Ambrose
Inspector


Inspector's Signature