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Mackenzie Valley Land  
 & Water Board  
 File MV2018Q0003

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Application #  
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Dear Florian Mandfeld:

**RE: Rowe's Construction, Quarry Permit and Land Use Permit, Hwy 1 KM 100**

Thank you for reaching out to our office regarding this matter. I am writing to you today, in my capacity as Chief, to convey West Point First Nation's response to your email dated January 15, 2018 with regards to a Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Quarry Permit and a Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) Land Use Permit to establish a quarry located at Highway 1, kilometre 100 for removing gravel.

Please be advised that at this time, West Point First Nation does not and will not accept this or any further Land Applications for Lease or for Sale of any lands unless they are, at minimum, in accordance with the Deh Cho First Nations Interim Measures Agreement (IMA), Signed May 23, 2001.

Section 20(a) of the IMA states that new permits may be issued on the withdrawn land under the Territorial Quarrying Regulations only:

- 20. (a) (i) for sources of material which had been opened prior to the dates of the withdrawal orders;
- 20. (a) (iii) with the consent of the Deh Cho First Nations;

Section 20(b) of the IMA states that:

- 20. (b) No new leases may be issued on the withdrawn land under the Territorial Quarrying Regulations.

Section 32 of the IMA, under Commissioner's Lands states that:

- 32. The GNWT will not sell or issue new leases on undeveloped Commissioner's land in the Dehcho Territory, except within the Town of Hay River, without the support of the affected Dehcho First Nation(s).

WPFN, a member of the Dehcho First Nations, does not consent to the quarry and land use permits at this time. The location at km 100 falls within a region of withdrawn lands and is considered a new quarry that did not exist prior to May 23, 2001, the date the IMA was signed.

These are the comments we will put forward to Dehcho First Nations, the GNWT, and the MVLWB. Should you wish to discuss things in further detail, please feel free to contact me at (867) 874-6677 or via email at [chief@wpfn.ca](mailto:chief@wpfn.ca).

Sincerely,



Becky Cayen  
Chief

cc: Grand Chief Herb Norwegian  
President Clifford McLeod, Fort Providence Metis Local  
President Daniel Peterson, Fort Simpson Metis Local  
Chief Lloyd Chicot, Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation  
Chief Gerald Antoine, Liidlii Kue First Nation  
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## **Misty Ireland**

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**From:** Florian Mandsfeld <fmandsfeld@rowes.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 15, 2018 2:35 PM  
**To:** Misty Ireland  
**Subject:** Quarry and Land Use Permit Application - Hwy 1, Km 100  
**Attachments:** New Proposed Quarry Area 2.0.jpg

Dear Misty Ireland,

I would like to take the opportunity to advise that Rowe's Construction is in the process of applying to:

- 1) the Government of Northwest Territories, Department of Lands for a **Quarry Permit** and
- 2) the Mackenzie Land and Water Board for a **Land Use Permit**.

Both, Quarry and Land Use permits, are to establish a quarry located at Highway 1, kilometre 100 for the purpose of removing gravel. This proposed quarry is located in between our existing quarry at kilometre 99.7 and the GNWT quarry at kilometre 101.1.

Please see attached a map with the outline and coordinates of the proposed quarry.

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding the application for the Quarry Permit or Land Use Permit, please do not hesitate to contact our office so that we may address your questions or arrange a meeting to discuss:

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In the case you have no further concerns or questions at this time, we would like to request a written confirmation via email or fax.

Thank you.

Kind regards.

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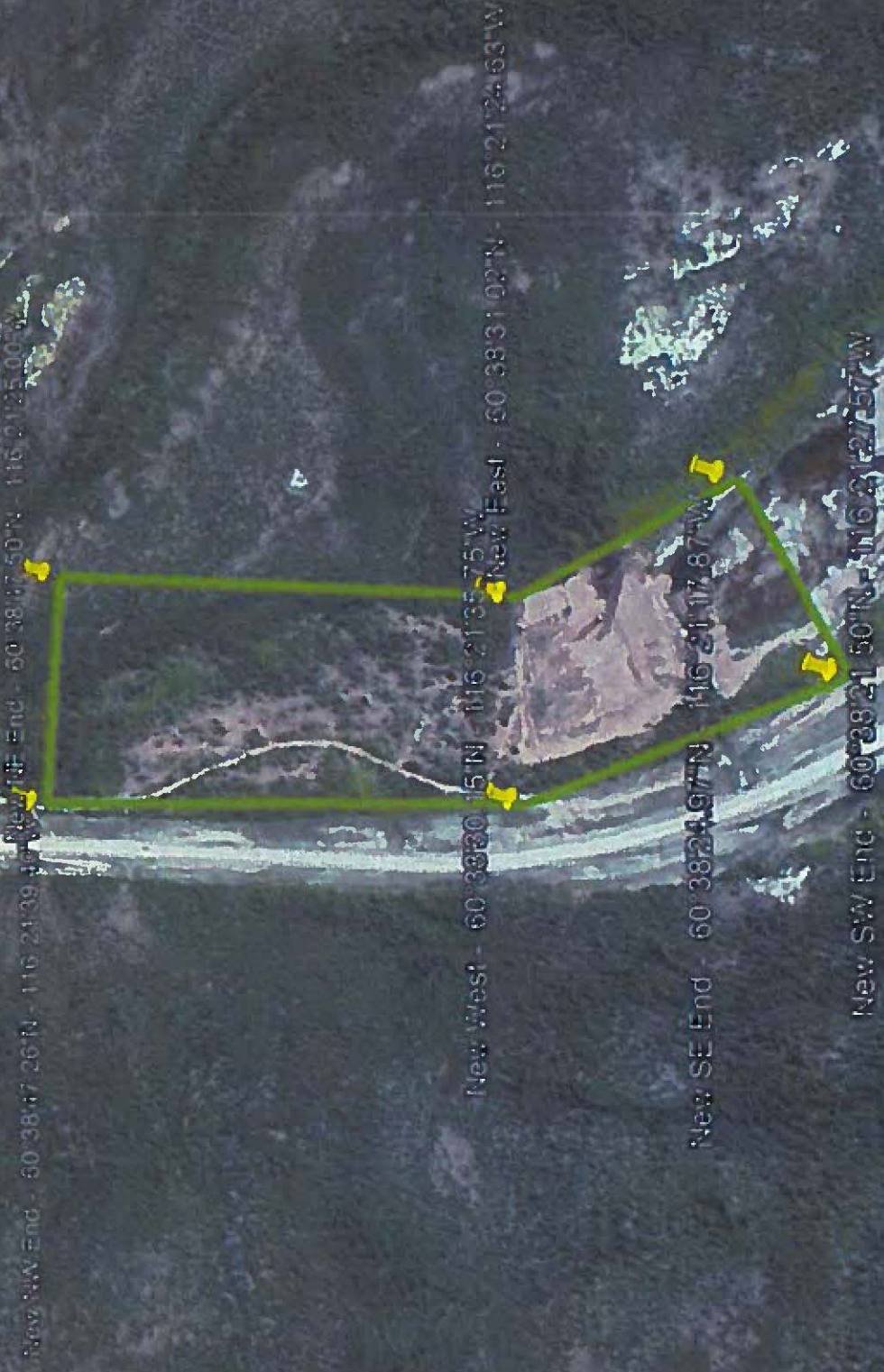
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