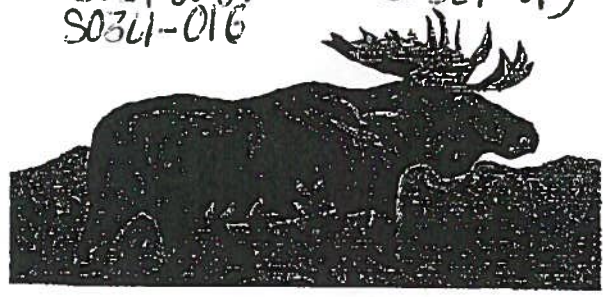


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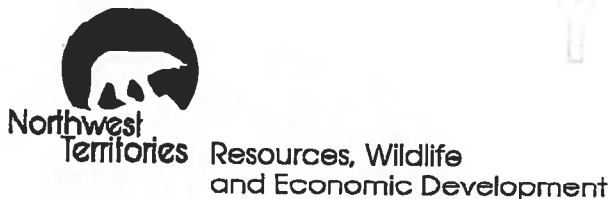
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November 26, 2003

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Attention Ms. Edna Tobac

**Re: Land Use Application, S03A-007, S03L1-015, S03A-008, S03L1-016
Apache Canada Ltd. Proposed Drilling Program**

Dear Ms. Tobac,

As follow up to your request on the subject application, RWED – Sahtu offers the following comments.

The hiring of wildlife or environmental monitors this season who have training in documenting any potential disturbance by this company will address the concerns expressed to the National Energy Board (NEB) last season by then Chief Frank T'Seleie of the Fort Good Hope Band. In his letter to the NEB one of the recommendations were to become formally involved with the monitoring of activities by companies who access their lands.

With this in mind it is suggested that all monitors who are engaged to act as wildlife or environmental monitors be instructed to make weekly written reports available to the appropriate regulative authorities. The same courtesy should be reciprocated to the monitors. This will engage in a coordinated effort to follow up with incidents as they occur, and also provide an opportunity for the monitors to work with land use inspectors or RWED officers during patrols or inspections.

Written submissions of their inspections and comments will ensure continuity of information flow as well as ensuring environmental standards are maintained. Industry will enjoy the consistency of all environmental regulators and those hired on site to maintain the same direction and standards to the company and contractors.

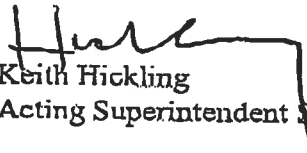
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We ask that RWED be given the names of the environmental monitors either hired or contracted by the companies involved with these particular projects, as well as phone numbers and locations during the projects. Rwed will provide phone numbers and officer contacts to each monitor as well.

If you require any additional information contact me at (867) 587-3508 or via email at keith_hickling@gov.nt.ca

Yours truly,


Keith Hickling
Acting Superintendent Sautu RWED

