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File: G17X003

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Sent by email

Mr. Cournoyea,

Re: GNWT ITI – Extension of Land Use Permit G17X003 – Campground improvements

The Gwich'in Land and Water Board (Board) met on March 25, 2022 and approved GNWT ITI's request to extend Land Use Permit (Permit) G17X003 for Campground Improvements at Gwich'in Campground, km 235 Dempster Highway #8, NT. The attached permit now expires on March 28, 2024.

Please note that this permit, and all documents pertaining to this file can be found on [the GLWB Online Public Registry](#).

Full cooperation of GNWT ITI with the terms and conditions of this permit is anticipated and appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact Regulatory Specialist Alec Sandra Macdonald with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Wright
Chair, Gwich'in Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: GLWB Distribution List
Attached: Land Use Permit [file number]



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LAND USE PERMIT

Permit Class	Permit No	Amendment No
A	G17X003	-

Subject to the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act, the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations and the terms and conditions in this Permit, authority is hereby granted to:

Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Industry
Tourism and Investment

(Permittee)

to proceed with the land use operation described in application of:

Signature John Cournoyea	Date February 23, 2017
Type of Land use Operation Miscellaneous – Campground Improvements	
Location Gwich'in Campground, km 235 Dempster Highway #8, NT	

This permit may be assigned, extended, discontinued, suspended or cancelled pursuant to the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

Dated at Inuvik this 25 day of March , 2022

Chair – Elizabeth Wright

Witness – Leonard DeBastien

Commencement Date

 March 29, 2017

Expiry Date

 March 28, 2024

Note: It is a condition of this Permit that the Permittee comply with the provisions of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and Regulations and the terms and conditions set out herein. A failure to comply may result in suspension or cancellation of this Permit.

DRAFT Conditions Annexed to and Forming Part of Land Use Permit # G17X003

Part A: Scope of Permit

1. This Permit entitles the Permittee to conduct the following land-use operation:
 - a) Recreation area improvements at Gwich'in Campground, Northwest Territories.
2. This Permit is issued subject to the conditions contained herein with respect to the use of land for the activities and area identified in Part A, item 1 of this Permit.
3. Compliance with the terms and conditions of this Permit does not excuse the Permittee from its obligation to comply with the requirements of any applicable Federal, Territorial or Municipal laws.

Part B: Definitions (defined terms are capitalized throughout the Permit)

Act - the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

Board – the Gwich'in Land and Water Board established under Part 3 of the Act.

Engagement Plan - a document, developed in accordance with the Board's *Engagement and Consultation Policy* and the *Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences and Land Use Permits*, that clearly describes how, when, and which engagement activities will occur with an affected party during the life of the project.

Habitat - the area or type of site where a species or an individual of a species of wildlife naturally occurs or on which it depends, directly or indirectly, to carry out its life processes.

Inspector - an Inspector designated by the Minister under the *Act*.

Minister - the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada or the Minister of the Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Lands, as the case may be.

Ordinary High Water Mark - the usual or average level to which a body of water rises at its highest point and remains for sufficient time so as to change the characteristics of the land. In flowing waters (rivers, streams) this refers to the "active channel/bank-full level" which is often the 1:2 year flood flow return level. In inland lakes, wetlands, or marine environments, it refers to those parts of the Watercourse bed and banks that are frequently flooded by water so as to leave a mark on the land and where the natural vegetation changes from predominately aquatic vegetation to terrestrial vegetation (excepting water tolerant species). For reservoirs, this refers to normal high operating levels (full supply level).

Permittee - the holder of this permit.

Spill Contingency Plan - a document, developed in accordance with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's *Guidelines for Spill Contingency Planning* (April 2007, that describes the set of procedures to be implemented to minimize the effects of a spill.

Waste - any garbage, debris, chemical, or Toxic Material to be used, stored, disposed of, or handled on land, and also as defined in section 51 of the Act.

Watercourse - a natural body of flowing or standing water or an area occupied by water during part of the year, and includes streams, springs, swamps and gulches but does not include groundwater.

Part C: Conditions Applying to All Activities (headings correspond to subsection 26(1) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations)

26(1)(a) Location and Area

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| 1. | The Permittee shall not conduct this land-use operation on any lands not designated in the complete application. | LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES |
| 2. | The Permittee shall not conduct any part of the land-use operation within 300 metres of a cabin used for traditional activities, including trapping, hunting, or fishing, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Board. | AVOID CABINS |
| 3. | The Permittee shall not remove vegetation or operate heavy equipment within 100 metres of the Ordinary High Water Mark of any Watercourse. | WATERCOURSE BUFFER |

26(1)(b) Time

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| 4. | At least ten days prior to the commencement of this land-use operation, the Permittee shall provide to in writing, to the Board and an Inspector, a Contractor Execution Plan, which includes (but is not limited to) the following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Proposed disposal methods for: (a) garbage; (b) sewage; (c) brush and trees; (d) overburden; and (e) any hazardous waste generated on site. ii. An equipment inventory including: (a) the type; (b) number; (c) size; and (d) proposed use of all equipment. iii. A fuel inventory including: (a) the type of fuel; (b) the number of containers; (c) the capacity of each container; and (d) the proposed location of each container. iv. Details of the proposed construction methods. v. Any updates to the Spill Contingency Plan. | CONTRACTOR EXECUTION PLAN |
| 5. | At least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the land-use operation, the Permittee's Field Supervisor shall contact an Inspector at (867) 777-8900. | CONTACT INSPECTOR |
| 6. | At least 48 hours prior to commencement of the land-use operation, the Permittee shall provide the following information, in writing, to the Board and an Inspector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the name(s) of the person(s) in charge of the field operation; b) alternates; and c) all methods for contacting the above person(s). | IDENTIFY AGENT |
| 7. | At least ten days prior to the completion of the land-use operation, the Permittee shall advise an Inspector of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the plan for removal or storage of equipment and materials; and b) when final cleanup and reclamation of the land used will be completed. | REPORTS BEFORE REMOVAL |

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| 8. | The Permittee shall complete all clean up and restoration of the lands used prior to the expiration date of this Land Use Permit. | CLEAN-UP |
| | 26(1)(c) Type and Size of Equipment | |
| 9. | The Permittee shall not use any equipment except of a similar type, size, and number to that listed in the complete application. | ONLY APPROVED EQUIPMENT |
| | 26(1)(d) Methods and Techniques | |
| 10. | The Permittee shall not clear areas larger than identified in the accepted application. | MINIMIZE AREA CLEARED |
| | 26(1)(e) Type, Location, Capacity, and Operation of All Facilities | |
| 11. | The Permittee shall ensure that the land use area is kept clean at all times. | CLEAN WORK AREA |
| 12. | The Permittee shall adhere to all mitigation measures in the accepted application. | MITIGATION MEASURES |
| | 26(1)(f) Control or Prevention of Ponding of Water, Flooding, Erosion, Slides, and Subsidence of Land | |
| 13. | The land-use operation shall not cause obstruction to any natural drainage. | NATURAL DRAINAGE |
| | 26(1)(g) Use, Storage, Handling, and Ultimate Disposal of Any Chemical or Toxic Material | |
| 14. | The Permittee shall not, in any circumstances, deposit or allow the deposit of any deleterious substances (including but not limited to fuels, lubricants, hydraulics, and coolants) of any type into any waters, or in any place under any conditions where the deleterious substances may enter any waters. | DEPOSITING DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES |
| 15. | The Permittee shall maintain a record of all spills. For all reportable spills, in accordance with the GNWT <i>Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations</i> , the Permittee shall: | REPORT SPILLS |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) immediately report each spill to the 24-hour Spill Report Line (867) 920-8130; b) report each spill to an Inspector within 24 hours; and c) submit, to the Board and an Inspector, a detailed report on each spill within 30 days. | |
| | 26(1)(h) Wildlife and Fish Habitat | |
| 16. | The Permittee shall take all reasonable measures to prevent damage to wildlife and fish Habitat during this land-use operation. | HABITAT DAMAGE |
| | 26(1)(i) Storage, Handling, and Disposal of Refuse or Sewage | |

17. The Permittee shall keep all garbage and debris in a secure container until disposal. **GARBAGE CONTAINER**

18. The Permittee shall dispose of all garbage, Waste, and debris as described in the approved Waste Management Plan, unless otherwise authorized in writing by an Inspector. **REMOVE GARBAGE**

26(1)(j) Protection of Historical, Archaeological, and Burial Sites

19. The Permittee shall not operate any vehicle or equipment within 30 metres of a known or suspected historical or archaeological site or burial ground. **ARCHAEOLOGICAL BUFFER**

20. The Permittee shall not knowingly remove, disturb, or displace any archaeological specimen or site. **SITE DISTURBANCE**

21. The Permittee shall, where a suspected archaeological or historical site, or burial ground is discovered: **SITE DISCOVERY AND NOTIFICATION**

- a) immediately suspend operations on the site; and
- b) notify the Board at (867) 777-4954 or an Inspector at (867) 777-8900, and the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre at 767-9347 ext. 71250 or ext. 71251.

26(1)(k) Objects and Places of Recreational, Scenic, and Ecological Value

22. The Permittee shall ensure that construction activities take place at times least likely to cause disturbance to campground users. **CAMPGROUND USERS**

26(1)(l) Security Deposit

23. All costs to remediate the area under this Permit are the responsibility of the Permittee. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR REMEDIATION COSTS**

26(1)(m) Fuel Storage

24. The Permittee shall not allow petroleum products to spread to surrounding lands or Watercourses. **FUEL CONTAINMENT**

25. The Permittee shall not store any fuel on site during this landuse operation. **FUEL STORAGE**

26. All equipment that may be parked for two hours or more, shall have a drip tray under it or be sufficiently diapered. Leaky equipment shall be repaired immediately. **DRIP TRAYS**

27. The Permittee shall adhere to the **Spill Contingency Plan**, once approved, and shall annually review the plan and make any necessary revisions to reflect changes in operations, technology, chemicals, or fuels, or as directed by the Board. Revisions to the plan shall be submitted to the Board for approval. **SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN**

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| 28. | Prior to commencement of the land-use operation the Permittee shall ensure that spill-response equipment is in place to respond to any potential spills. | SPILL RESPONSE |
| 29. | The Permittee shall clean up all leaks, spills, and contaminated material. | CLEAN UP SPILLS |
| 26(1)(n) Methods and Techniques for Debris and Brush Disposal | | |
| 30. | Prior to the expiry date of this Permit, all brush disposal shall be completed. | BRUSH DISPOSAL/
TIME |
| 26(1)(o) Restoration of the Lands | | |
| 31. | Prior to the expiry date of this Permit, the Permittee shall complete all cleanup and restoration of the lands used. | FINAL CLEANUP AND
RESTORATION |
| 26(1)(p) Display of Permits and Permit Numbers | | |
| 32. | The Permittee shall keep a copy of this Permit on hand at all times during this land-use operation. | COPY OF PERMIT |
| 26(1)(q) Biological and Physical Protection of the Land | | |
| 33. | The Permittee shall suspend activities temporarily if one or more caribou are spotted within five hundred (500) metres of the work site. | CARIBOU
DISTURBANCE |
| 34. | If migratory birds or their nesting areas, or any species at risk are encountered during the course of operations, the Permittee shall minimize all activity so as to not disturb these animals. | MIGRATORY BIRD
DISTURBANCE |