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Dear AlecSandra,

Re: G19H010 LUP Fuel Storage North Vittrekwa Tower

We have reviewed the above application, and have no specific issues or concerns at this time. This area is within the range of the Porcupine caribou herd, and is within traditional hunting grounds. The area is grizzly bear habitat as well.

About seven km south of this site is a large hill known as Et'iinii'aai (translation: "It's (the mountain) standing behind you"). The DCH recommends that the proponent work with the community of Fort McPherson to identify if naming this site after Et'iinii'aai would be appropriate and help in the recognition of Gwich'in place names and language revitalization efforts.

As with any application, if archaeological or heritage materials are encountered during the development within the Gwich'in Settlement Area, all work must cease immediately as required by law, and the DCH and the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre in Yellowknife must then be contacted.

Sincerely,

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