



Tetlit Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council

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The mandate of each RRC is to
“Encourage and promote local involvement in conservation, harvest studies, research and wildlife management in the local community”.
(GCLCA 12.9.1)

January 13, 2020

AlecSandra Macdonald
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Gwich'in Land and Water Board
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Dear AlecSandra;

**Re: Request for Comments- Application for Type “A” Land Use Permit
(Fuel Storage – North Vittrekwa Tower)**

The Board of Directors for the Tetlit Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council did not provide comments to the application due to resignation of director, and other personal matters concerning the directors.

The office shut down on December 20, 2019 for the holidays and reopened on January 6, 2020 which left only one day to respond. To date the Board of Directors has not had a meeting to discuss topics that are on the agenda.

The deadline for providing comments passed on January 7, 2020, but please take the comments that I will provide on behalf of the Tetlit Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council.

Comments:

- Porcupine caribou are seen feeding around the area. When caribou is in this area people harvest them.
- Due to the mountainous area, what will happen to the vegetation and land if there is a fuel spill.
- There are various creeks with water that flows in and around the area which may be polluted by an oil spill. What are the plans for clean up if this should happen?
- How will the fuel be stored - fuel drums or fuel tanks? Will the area be fenced off and locked up or will there be someone there to look after the site? In the past the fence has been locked by a padlock but broken off and left open. Who will oversee giving out the fuel and how much fuel will be stored there at a time?

This application was received at the Tetlit RRC office on December 11, 2019, and council did not have time to respond due to unforeseen reasons. I strongly suggest that during the Christmas holidays when offices are shut down that no applications be sent out for reviews.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the RRC coordinator at Georginavn@tgcouncil.ca or by phone at 867-952-2330.

Thank you,



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Coordinator

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