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File: G21S003

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sent via email

Dear Mr. Bailey:

**Re: Inuvik Geotechnical Drilling Program – Notification of Timeline Pause**

The Gwich'in Land and Water Board (Board) met on January 26, 2022 and considered the Application for Land Use Permit (Permit) G21S003 for geotechnical drilling, in accordance with the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA). The Board has decided to invoke paragraph 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations, which will pause the regulatory process for this Application.

The Board determined that there is inadequate evidence at this time to render a decision on the application, recognizing that an Information Request has been issued to the GWNT Department of Lands which will contribute to the information available for consideration during its Board's decision-making process.

This proceeding will continue once the Information Request has been fulfilled.

Please contact Regulatory Specialist AlecSandra Macdonald by phone or email with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Wright,  
Chair, Gwich'in Land and Water Board

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