

## Reviewer Comments and Proponent Response:

**Project: Geotechnical Drilling - Inuvik Historic Land**  
**Board: Gwich'in Land and Water Board**  
**Organization: EGT Northwind Ltc**

No.	Topic	Reviewer Comment	Reviewer Recommendation	Proponent Response
Gwich'in Tribal Council - Department of Cultural Heritage - Kristi Benson				
1		The wording suggests the whole area is previously disturbed, but from the airphotos it appears like some areas which will be impacted are undisturbed.	Archaeological assessment must be completed prior to ground-altering impacts.	KAVIK-STANTEC contacted Naomi Smethurst, territorial Assessment Archaeologist (Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre [PWNHC], Ministry of Education, Culture and Employment [ECE], regarding the need for archaeological assessment relative to the proposed geotechnical program. She is familiar with the program, having completed the PWNHC regulatory review of the Land Use Permit for the proposed geotechnical program. As Assessment Archaeologist, she has no concerns with the geotechnical program proceeding as described in the Land Use Permit, based on the minimal disturbance footprint of
Gwich'in Tribal Council - James Thorbourne				
1		No comments specific to the proposed geotechnical program. However, it is important to note that GTC is concerned about importation of non-hazardous solid industrial waste into the GSA for permanent disposal.	GTC's position be considered in any further project development.	Noted
Gwich'in Tribal Council - Lands and Resources - Kanda Gnana				
		[Comments submitted in error to wrong application and were deleted by Board Staff].		
GNWT-Lands - Beaufort Delta Region - Donald Arey				

1		Beudel Lands does not have any concerns with the application.		Acknowledged
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Gwichya Gwich'in Council - DGO - Lawrence Norbert				
1		NWT legislation dealing with contaminated soil relocation regulations and agreements must be drafted and passed following informed public consultation, including with the Lands and Resources department of the Gwich'in Tribal Council and/or the Renewable Resources councils of the Gwich'in community council (aka DGO's under the Gwich'in Comprehensive and Claim Agreement)		Noted
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GNWT-ENR - EAM (Environmental Assessment and Monitoring) - GNWT ENR				
1	Cover	Erin Goose	No Comments	Acknowledged
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GNWT-Lands - Vanessa Stretch				
1	Eligibility - Right to Occupy	Under section 18 of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations, the applicant requires the right to occupy for this project (18b).	EGT Northwind has not acquired the right to occupy this parcel of land from the Department of Lands. The parcel is currently untenured.	It is our understanding that there is no land tenure required for a geotechnical program (personnal communication Donald Arey - GNWT Lands - Inuvik). The town of Inuvik has applied for tenure of these lands and is expecting it shortly.