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File: **G21S003**

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Sent via email

Dear Fred;

RE: Information Request – MVLUR Section 18 Eligibility for Proposed Geotechnical Program on Commissioners Lands in Inuvik

On January 19, 2022, the Gwich'in Land and Water Board (GLWB) issued an Information Request (IR) to the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Department of Lands with respect to Application G21S003.¹ The IR requested on GNWT Department clarify comments received during the public review period, which it indicated that EGT Northwind had not acquired the right to occupy the parcel of land proposed for EGT Northwind's proposed land use activities.²

The GNWT Department of Lands responded the IR on February 2, 2022, explaining that "the Town of Inuvik (Town) has applied for tenure for the land identified in EGT Northwind's application. EGT Northwind would be required to obtain permission to occupy for the geotechnical drilling program from the Town once the Town has acquired tenure from the Department of Lands. In advance of tenure being granted to the Town of Inuvik, EGT Northwind would have to request a permission to occupy the site directly from the Department of Lands for this short-term and interim occupancy."³

As per Section 18 of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations, applicants must satisfy the right to occupy the lands proposed for use before they can be granted a land use permit. The Board requires additional information before it can proceed with this determination.

¹ See GLWB Public Registry for [G21S003 - EGT Northwind Geotech -Information Request to GNWT Department of Lands - Jan19 22](#)

² See GLWB Public Registry for [G21S003 – EGT Northwind Geotech - Reviewer Comment Summary Table – Jan18 22](#)

³ See GLWB Public Registry for [G21S003 - EGT Northwind Geotech - GNWT Department of Lands Response to Information Request - Feb02 22](#)

The GLWB is requesting that EGT Northwind provide the following information:

1. Permission to occupy the lands applied for in Application G21S003.

Please submit this information for the Board's consideration as soon as possible. The GLWB will continue with this proceeding once this information has been received.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Information Request, please do not hesitate to contact Regulatory Specialist AlecSandra Macdonald by phone or email.

Sincerely,



AlecSandra Macdonald
Regulatory Specialist