



September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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Chair  
Gwich'in Land and Water Board  
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**Rachel Reindeer Wellness Camp– Water Licence G22L3-004 and Land Use Permit G22H003**

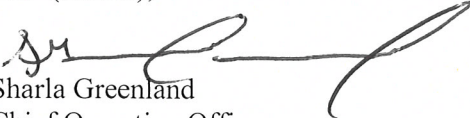
Dear Elizabeth,

I would like to formerly thank the Board for approving the renewal of Water Licence G13L3-001 (former G08L3-002) and Permit H15001 (former G08H004) for the Rachel Reindeer Wellness Camp. GTC is very excited for the upcoming season and all the programming that we have planned for 2023. We are equally happy to see the tremendous support from the Board for this camp, as well as the recognition of the deep connection that Gwich'in have with the land and the ways in which this camp can help facilitate that connection.

Unfortunately, due to several unforeseen delays, combined with the 2022 flooding impacts, the official opening of the Rachel Reindeer Wellness Camp has been postponed to the Spring of 2023. Consequently, all discharges tied to our treatment system, as well as any waste generation would only occur after the commencement of programming at the site (i.e. post-April 2023). As such, GTC is requesting an extension on the provision of both the revised *Spill Contingency Plan (Version 3)*, and the revised *Waste Management Plan (Version 3)* to **February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

Please feel free to contact our Lands and Resources Manager, Leigh-Ann Williams-Jones by phone at (867)777-7910 or by email at [leighann.williamsjones@gwichintribal.ca](mailto:leighann.williamsjones@gwichintribal.ca) should you require further information with regard to this request.

Hai' (thanks),

  
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