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The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board  
Box 2130  
7th Floor - 4922 48th Street  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P6

LAND USE PERMIT EXTENSION REQUEST - MV2016F0017

We would like to request the allowable two year extension for our Land Use Permit MV2016F0017, as it expires August 24, 2021.

We have been using and working on the Salt Mountain and Foxhole public road areas on and off since 1967. Since legislation in the 1970s, we have obtained permits for the continued use of these areas that is not only beneficial to our program and the students but also for the public. We adhere to the permits regulations and guidelines and will continue to do so.

I have attached a copy of the letter we sent to the Town of Fort Smith, Salt River First Nation, Smith's Landing First Nation, and the Fort Smith Metis Council informing them of our extension request and asking for any comments by June 30, 2021. We have not received any responses as of today and we know that our request needs to be in 45 days before the expiration date.

Thank you again for your consideration of this extension request.

If you require any further information, please contact me at 867-872-7570 or at

[lgauthier@auroracollege.nt.ca](mailto:lgauthier@auroracollege.nt.ca).

Thank you,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leigh Gauthier".

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LAND USE PERMIT EXTENSION REQUEST - MV2016F0017

The Heavy Equipment Operator Program at Thebacha Campus will be requesting a two year extension on our existing Land Use Permit MV2016F0017 with The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board. We are required to notify and request comments from the affected community and First Nations before sending in the extension to the MVLWB.

I have attached a copy of the map and waypoint list showing the coordinates of the quarry sites at the Foxholes that our HEO Program utilizes when running a program. The scope of the permit is to allow the program to maintain the roads and quarry sites as well as comply with the conditions and regulations listed in the Land Use Permit.

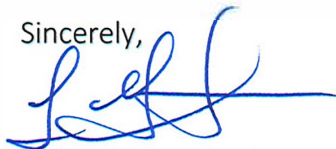
Please send any comments regarding the extension request to me by June 30, 2021.

If you require any further information, please contact me at 867-872-7570 or at

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Thank you,

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## **Engagement Record**

I have emailed all 4 parties informing them of our intentions to apply for an extension to our existing Land Use Permit MV2016F0017.

- 1<sup>st</sup> email was sent on May 25, 2021 – Salt River First Nation replied and said they have “No Issues”.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> email was sent out on June 10, 2021 – no response from any parties.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> email sent on June 18, 2021 - no response from any parties.

Town of Fort Smith

Mayor Lynn Napier & Councilors

174 McDougal Road, P.O. Box 147

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Email: [mayor.napier@fortsmith.ca](mailto:mayor.napier@fortsmith.ca)

Fort Smith Metis Council

President Allen Heron

P.O. Box 1107

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Email: [president@fortsmithmetis.ca](mailto:president@fortsmithmetis.ca)

Salt River First Nation

Chief Dave Poitras & councilors

P.O. Box 960

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Email: [lands.srfn@northwestel.net](mailto:lands.srfn@northwestel.net)

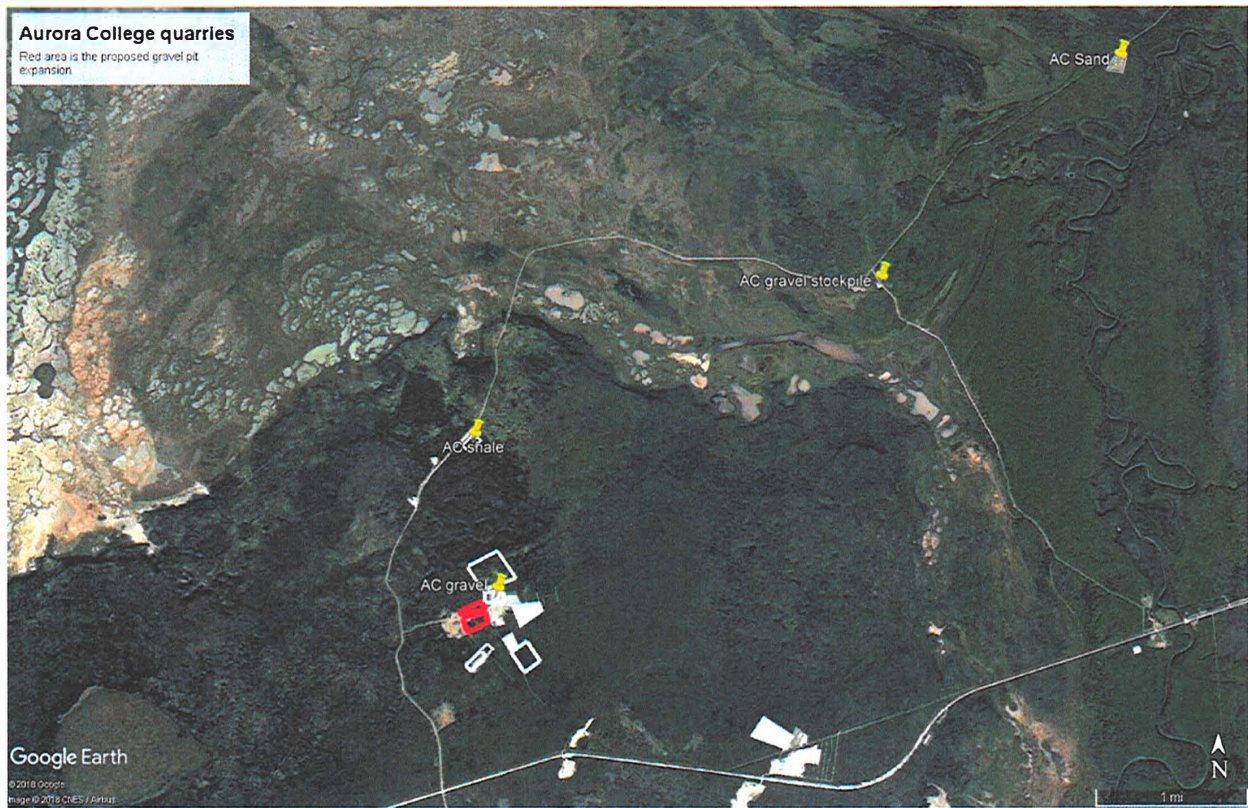
Smith's Landing First Nation

Chief Gerry Cheezie & councilors

P.O. Box 1470

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Email: [lands@slfn196.com](mailto:lands@slfn196.com)



Num	Name	Latitude	Longitude	Description
1	AC QUARRY	60 04 22.0	-112 21 52.0	Aurora College Sand Quarry, E. Side of Foxhole Road
2	AC QUARRY	60 01 22.0	-112 28 53.0	Aurora College Gravel Quarry, East of Foxhole Road
3	AC QUARRY	60 01 50.0	-112 30 00.0	Aurora College Shale Quarry, W. Side of Foxhole Road