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October 19, 2023

Yukon Government Department of Highways and Public Works
P.O. Box 2703
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Attention: Darryl Froese

File Number MV2019X0027
Type of Operation MISC.
Location KM 6 Camp and KM 27.4 Dempster Highway

Dear Darryl Froese,

An inspection of the above noted operation was conducted on October 18, 2023 by Resource Management Officer II Bradley Voudrach and Resource Management Officer II Herbert Allen.

Enclosed is a copy of the Environmental Inspection Report. **Please refer to the unacceptable and noted conditions in the general comments section of this report. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at 867-678-8090 Ext. 24652.

Sincerely,

Bradley Voudrach
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CC:

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Permittee:	Yukon Government Department of Highways and Public Works	Permit Expiry Date:	August 30, 2025
Land Use Permit No.	MV2019X0027	Previous Inspection:	September 27, 2023
Quarrying Permit No.		Inspection Date:	October 18, 2023
Contractor:		Subcontractor:	
Location(s) Inspected:	KM 6 Camp and KM 27.4 Dempster Highway		
Current Stage of Operation:	On-going		
Program Modifications Approved:			

Condition of Operation "A" - Acceptable "U" - Unacceptable "N/A" - Not Applicable "N/I" - Not Inspected

Operating Condition	Aspect Inspected				
	Dempster Fibre Project				
Location as Permitted	A				
Time as Permitted	A				
Equipment as Approved (Type & Size)	A				
Methods & Techniques	A				
Facilities	A				
Erosion (Control or Prevention)	U				
Chemicals	U				
Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat (Protection)	A				
Wastes	A				
Historical / Archaeological Sites	A				
Ecological Resources	A				
Fuel Storage	A				
Restoration of Lands	U				
Permits	A				
Sections 8 to 12 / 14 to 16 M.V.L.U.R.	A				

Explanatory Remarks -

Dempster Fibre Project:

During the inspection at the KM 6 camp along the Dempster Highway there were no issues observed by the inspectors. Rohl (herein referred to as the contractor) was preparing to demobilize the site and anticipating to be out by the end of October 2023. See photos 1-4.

There was also an inspection conducted around KM 27.4 where the contractor was drilling a hole to install a pole for the cable when the drill failed and caused a hydraulic fluid spill approximately 45 liters in volume. Part of the spill was immediately cleaned up using absorbent pads and placed into plastic bags for disposal. The contractor said Matt from EDI



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was contacted and supposed to come up with a remediation plan for the rest of the spill. See photos 5-9.

MATTERS FOR FOLLOW UP

September 27th, 2023 Inspection:

Remediation to surface rutting at:

KM 24

KM 184

KM 238

The surface rutting will be remediated during the 2024 spring operation.

Hydrocarbon spill clean-up at:

KM 236 - Occurrence September 26, 2023 - anticipating clean-up on October 20th.

KM 27.4 - Occurrence October 18, 2023 - Currently waiting for remediation plan from EDI

Representative Signature


Inspector's Signature

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Inspection Images:

Figure 1

The refueling station.



Figure 2

Some scrap material from the project.





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Figure 3

Storage containers to protect the materials from the elements.



Figure 4

Some of the heavy equipment loaded for transport.





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Figure 5
Drilling at KM 27.4.



Figure 6
The excavator with drill attachment that caused the spill.





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Figure 7

One of the contaminated depressions that have been flagged off by the contractor.



Figure 8

The other contaminated area.





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Figure 9

The contaminated material that was placed in plastic bags.

