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December 12, 2022

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Attention: Sonya Saunders

File Number	S20E-005
Type of Operation	ROADS, all season (during const)
Location	Mulching from Canyon Creek to Prohibition Creek

Dear Sonya Saunders,

An inspection of the above-noted operation was conducted on December 01, 2022, by Resource Management Officer II Meagan Betts and Regional Superintendent Trevor Bremner.

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact via telephone 867-587-7202, cellphone 867-587-6999, or email Meagan_Betts@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

Meagan Betts
Resource Management Officer II
Department of Lands – Sahtu Region

CC: Sahtu Land and Water Board
Jonathan Gillingham – Manager, Resource Management
Trevor Bremner – Regional Superintendent



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Permittee:	GNWT-INF	Permit Expiry Date:	November 18, 2025
Land Use Permit No.	S20E-005	Previous Inspection:	New
Quarrying Permit No.	2020QP0001	Inspection Date:	December 01, 2022
Contractor:	HRN Contracting	Subcontractor:	N/A
Location(s) Inspected:	Mulching from Canyon Creek to Prohibition Creek		
Current Stage of Operation:	Mulching		
Program Modifications Approved:	None		

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

Operating Condition	Aspect Inspected				
	Right of Way				
Location as Permitted	A				
Time as Permitted	A				
Equipment as Approved (Type & Size)	A				
Methods & Techniques	A				
Facilities	A				
Erosion (Control or Prevention)	A				
Chemicals	N/A				
Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat (Protection)	A				
Wastes	A				
Historical / Archaeological Sites	A				
Ecological Resources	A				
Fuel Storage	A				
Brush Disposal	A				
Restoration of Lands	A				
Permits	N/I				
Matters not Inconsistent	A				
Sections 8 to 12 / 14 to 16 M.V.L.U.R.	A				

Explanatory Remarks: An inspection was conducted via truck by two officers from the Department of Lands on December 1, 2022. Due to unfavorable site circumstances (partially frozen winter road) the inspection only occurred where conditions permitted (from Canyon Creek to Francis Creek). No concerns were identified during the initial inspection, however, follow up inspections will be conducted as work continues.

Right of Way: Vegetation clearing along access road right of way was observed. During inspection it was evident that two means of vegetation removal was employed: mulching and hand felling. Undesirable vegetation and debris (trees/shrubs less than 12.cm in diameter, deadfall, brush, and stumps) were mechanically ground into mulch. Salvage timber (trees/vegetation exceeding 12.5 cm in diameter) were excluded from mulching to be felled and removed from the site for firewood. During the inspection it was noted that only one



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side of the right of way had been mulched. The contractor stated one side of the right of way had been mulched up to Helava Creek. Once vegetation clearing has been completed up to Prohibition Creek on one side of the road the other part of the right of way will be cleaned while coming back towards Canyon Creek.

Representative Signature

Inspector's Signature



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Inspection Images:

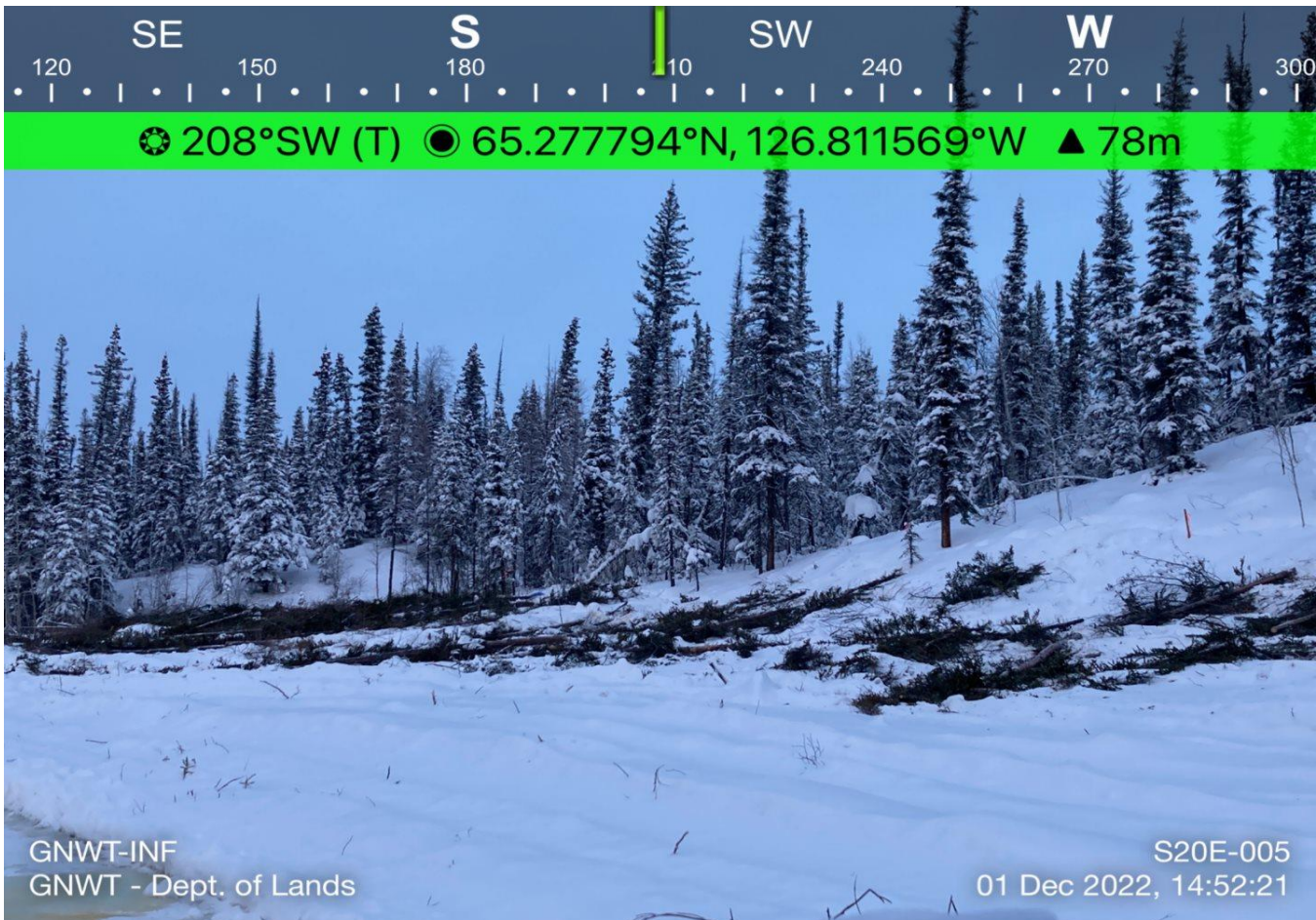
Figure 1

Standing salvage timber excluded from mulching to be felled and removed for firewood along right of way.



Figure 2

Timber felled after mulching undesirable material along right of way



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