

June 30, 2023

Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Infrastructure  
4922 48 Street, P.O. Box 1320  
Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2L9

**Attention: Patricia Coyne**

RE: S20E-005 Authorization for Bank Stabilization at Hellava and Francis Creek

Dear Patricia Coyne,

Please accept this letter as written authorization to support bank stabilization activities at Hellava and Francis Creek as per Part C – Condition 32 of Ammended Land Use Permit No. S20E-005. This letter does not authorize in-stream work during restricted activity timing windows for Northwest Territories lakes, rivers, and streams as directed by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO). Unless otherwise authorized in writing by DFO, you must provide written notification to DFO at least 10 days prior to commencing in-stream work. In-stream activities may start as early as July 16, 2023, provided DFO and the Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) have received sufficient notification of this work.

This letter does not allow for the harmful alteration, disruption, or destruction of fish or fish habitat. Compliance with conditions outlined in existing permits, licences, relevant legislation, and letters of advice from regulatory authorities remains to be mandatory while conducting this work.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned via telephone at 867-587-7202, cellphone 867-587-6999, or email [meagan\\_betts@gov.nt.ca](mailto:meagan_betts@gov.nt.ca)

Sincerely,



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CC: Sahtu Land and Water Board  
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