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S21S-001 - Edie Lake Quarry Geotechnical Drilling - GNWT-INF (SLWB)

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Proponent:	GNWT - INF (Infrastructure)
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Item Description

Government of the Northwest Territories-Department of Infrastructure (GNWT-INF) has submitted a complete application for a type-A land use permit (permit). The purpose of this Application is to conduct a geotechnical drilling program at the Edie Lake Quarry to determine material quality and quantity for the Prohibition Creek Access Road. Program will involve drilling up to 7 boreholes at the quarry site. No new clearing will be required for the program. The drilling sites are at an existing quarry which is accessible via a haul road which connects to the Mackenzie Valley Winter Road. For drilling locations outside the existing quarry, access trails have previously been cleared to reach these sites. These clearing activities were completed under the existing LUP S15L8-004. A 20m radius is expected to be cleared around each borehole. Overall, the disturbance associated with the Project will be less than 1 ha.

Water will be sourced from the Town of Norman Wells municipal water source and transported to site via water truck operated by HRN Contracting Ltd. Water withdrawal for the Project will be less than 100 m3 per day (approximately 20 m3 per day).

Reviewers are invited to submit comments and recommendations using the Online Review System (ORS) by the review comment deadline specified below. If reviewers seek clarification on the submission, they are encouraged to correspond directly with the proponent prior to submitting comments and recommendations.

Reviewers may also wish to consider providing an overarching recommendation regarding whether they are in support of the submission, to provide context for comments and recommendations and to assist the Board with its decision.

Please provide comments and recommendations on the:

- Application;
- Project Description Report;
- Conformity with the Sahtu Land Use Plan;
- Project Maps;
- Archaeological Information;
- Traditional Knowledge Information;
- Engagement Plan and Record;
- Spill Contingency Plan;
- Waste Management Plan;

- **Permafrost and Erosion Management Plan;**
- **GIS Data;**
- **Preliminary Screening (please see below for additional information); and**
- **Draft Land Use Permit Conditions (please clearly indicate which condition you are commenting on).**

Please note that the draft Permit has been developed using the MVLWB's Standard Land Use Permit Conditions Template. The purpose of this draft Permit is to allow parties to comment on possible conditions. These draft materials are not intended to limit in any way the scope of parties' comments. The Board is not bound by the contents of the draft Permit and will make its decision at the close of the proceeding on the basis of all the evidence and arguments filed by all parties.

Under the Preliminary Screening Requirement Regulations of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA), the Board must conduct a preliminary screening for an application for a proposed development that requires a land use permit, unless it is exempt from Part 5 of the MVRMA. Reviewers are encouraged to provide comments and recommendations (e.g. on impacts and mitigation measures) to assist with the completion of the preliminary screening.

Under the Sahtu Land Use Plan (SLUP), the Board must confirm the Application conforms to the SLUP. Reviewers are encouraged to provide comments and recommendations on conformity with the SLUP.

Please be advised that comments made by reviewers regarding impacts of this project to wildlife and wildlife habitat in this preliminary screening will inform the GNWT Minister of Environment and Natural Resources' determination regarding whether a Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan will be required for this project as per Section 95 of the Wildlife Act.

General Reviewer Information

All documents that have been uploaded to this review are also available on our public Registry. If you have any questions or comments about the ORS or this review, please contact Board staff identified below.

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Comment Summary