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Dear JoAnne Deneron,

**Re: Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Applications for new Type A Land Use Permit S21S-001–
Edie Lake Quarry Geotechnical Investigation**

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (Board) met on March 8, 2021 and considered the Application from the Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Infrastructure (GNWT-INF), for the new Type A Land Use Permit S21S-001 for Edie lake Quarry Geotechnical Investigation, Tulita Dist., NWT, in accordance with the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA).

The Board approved Preliminary Screening Report for the Land use Permit S21S-001, based on the Applications (as discussed above) and the public review.

Based on the evidence provided, the Board is satisfied that, the screening has been completed as per section 124(1) of the MVRMA and has decided not to refer the project to environmental assessment. The Preliminary Screening Report includes the Board's Reasons for Decision, as required by section 121 of the MVRMA.

To fulfill the pause period required by subsection 125 of the MVRMA, the Board understands that any referral to environmental assessment must take place by end of day on March 18, 2021. If the Board doesn't receive notice of referral, it will resume the regulatory process for the land use permit S21S-001.

Our Board Staff look forward to continued communications throughout the pause period. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Paul Dixon at paul.dixon@slwb.com.

Yours Sincerely,

Larry Wallace
Chair, Sahtu Land and Water Board

Attachments: Preliminary Screening Report with Reasons for Decision
Staff Report

Copied: Tulita Distribution List