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Dear Ms. Bergsma,

**Reference: Type A Land Use Permit Application in Support of the Class B Municipal Water Licence Renewal S18L3-001, Déljñe, NT**

In response to the Sahtu Land and Water Board's (SLWB) letter, dated October 5, 2023, which identified information gaps for the renewal of the Class B Municipal Water License S18L3-001 and subsequent to the Déljñe Got'ine Government's (DGG) meeting with you and your team at the SLWB on November 8, 2023, please find attached the DGG's Land Use Permit (LUP) application for a Type A LUP to conduct a geotechnical drilling program in support of operationalization of the new Solid Waste Disposal Facility (SWDF) and its associated infrastructure.

The Déljñe Got'ine Government (DGG) has retained Stantec Architecture Ltd. (Stantec) to undertake a geotechnical drilling program to support renewal of the DGG's Class B Municipal Water Licence S18L3-001 for the new Solid Waste Disposal Facility (SWDF). The associated geotechnical investigation involves the drilling of five boreholes around the perimeter of the new SWDF for the purpose of obtaining information regarding site specific geology and hydrology and for the purpose of installing groundwater monitoring wells around the new SWDF.

Details of the proposed geotechnical drilling program can be found in the attached application. The program has been designed to obtain site-specific geologic and hydrogeologic information required to meet the ECCC 2017 Guidelines for Solid Waste Facilities in Northern and Remote Communities.

Execution of the geotechnical drilling program is time sensitive, as it relies on moving equipment on the winter road from Norman Wells to Déljñe. Subject to approval by the SLWB, the geotechnical investigation is anticipated to occur between February 15, 2024, and March 30, 2024.

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Accordingly, the DGG requests that this Type A LUP application be reviewed expeditiously to support completion of the geotechnical drilling program during the 2024 winter field season.

Regards,

**Cyre Yukon**



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Attachment: Land Use Permit document3

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