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BY EMAIL

Dear Mr. Kelsch:

**Refund of Security Deposit for Land Use Permit No. W2017C0005**

We have received notification from the Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB) that final clearance and closure has been granted for Land Use Permit (LUP) W2017C0005. The Department of Environment and Climate Change, on behalf of the Government of the Northwest Territories, no longer requires the security for this LUP.

The WLWB approved your Final Plan for W2017C0005 on January 6, 2025, and in your plan, you requested that the security of \$66,876.56 be transferred to renewal permit W2024C0007 to fulfil Condition #39, and that the remaining excess security be refunded. Pursuant to Condition #39 of LUP W2024C0007 a security of \$56,845.08 is required.

This letter confirms that a partial security transfer, in the amount of \$56,845.08 formerly held under LUP W2017C0005, has been transferred to LUP W2024C0007 which satisfies Condition #39 of the renewal permit. You will receive a refund for the remaining security in the amount of \$10,031.48 held under W2017C0005 under separate cover.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Land Use Advisor, Katie Reid, at (867) 872-2558 ext. 28.

Sincerely,

Scott Stewart  
Regional Superintendent, North Slave  
Land & Water Division  
Environment and Climate Change

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Executive Director, Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB)  
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