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June 28, 2024

File: W2019S0001

Duncan Burke, Territorial Facilities Manager
Department of Environment and Climate Change
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 7, 149 McDougal Road
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Sent by email

Dear Duncan Burke,

Re: Government of the Northwest Territories Environment and Climate Change – Discontinuance – Land Use Permit W2019S0001 – Geotechnical Drilling – Behchokò, NT

The Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (Board) met on June 28, 2024 and considered the Government of the Northwest Territories Environment and Climate Change (GNWT-ECC)'s request to discontinue Land Use Permit (Permit) W2019S0001 for the Geotechnical Drilling on Lots 5 and 6 in Behchokò, NT (Project) in accordance with section 37 of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (MVLUR).

The Board has amended the expiry date of the Permit to June 28, 2024 as requested, which is reflected in the amended Permit (attached). These documents are posted on the Board's Public Registry.¹

As per subsection 29(6) of the MVLUR, GNWT-ECC remains responsible for all obligations and liabilities that arise under the Permit and the MVLUR until the Board grants final clearance. Please refer to section 6 of the Land and Water Board (LWB) *Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process*² (Guide) for detailed information on final plans and final clearance.

Full cooperation of GNWT-ECC is anticipated and appreciated. Please contact Roberta Judas via [email](mailto:roberta.judas@wlwb.ca) or at (867) 713-2501 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

¹ See WLWB Online Registry (www.wlwb.ca) for [W2019S0001](#).

² See WLWB Policies and Guidelines webpage for LWB [Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process](#).

Yours sincerely,

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Mason Mantla
Chair, Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: Wek'èezhìi Distribution List
 Clint Ambrose – Inspector, GNWT-ECC
 Scott Stewart – GNWT-ECC

Attached: Land Use Permit W2019S0001



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**Government of the Northwest Territories
Environment and Climate Change
Land Use Permit W2019S0001**

Pursuant to the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations, the Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board grants this Land Use Permit to:

Government of the Northwest Territories Environment and Climate Change

(Permittee)

of P.O. Box 7, 149 McDougal Road, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

(Mailing Address)

hereinafter called the Permittee, to proceed with the following land-use operation, subject to the annexed definitions and conditions contained therein:

Location:	Lot 5 and 6 (Block 16 and Plan 1803), Behchokò, NT
Purpose:	Geotechnical Drilling
Type:	A
Effective Date:	July 9, 2019
Expiry Date:	June 28, 2024

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**Mason Mantla, Chair
Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board**

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Roberta Judas, Witness