



September 3rd, 2021

GNWT - Department of Infrastructure
PO Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Attention: Ziaur Rahman

**Re: Land Use Permit W2021E0007
Public Road
Whati Access Road Rehabilitation Project**

Dear Mr. Rahman,

An inspection of the geotechnical drilling investigation on the Whati access road was conducted on August 26th, 2021 by Inspectors Clint Ambrose and Brandon Bradbury. The inspection was carried out to ensure operating conditions annexed the above noted land use permit are being adhered to during this land use operation.

The Permittee provided proper notifications to the Inspectors to satisfy Conditions #8 & #9 of the permit and the auger and core drill were mobilized to site on August 23rd, 2021. Unfortunately, unfavourable ground conditions prevented the Geotechnical investigation from being completed and after many attempts, the drill was pulled off the project until a larger core drill can be mobilized to complete the geotechnical investigation.

Overall, no major concerns were noted during the inspection and prior to the drill re-mobilizing into the land use area, proper notifications must be provided to the Inspectors to satisfy Conditions #8 & #9 of the permit.

Your copy of the Environmental Inspection Report is enclosed and should be self-explanatory. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at (867) 767-9187 ext. 24193 or Mr. Clint Ambrose at (867) 767-9188.

Sincerely,

Brandon Bradbury
Resource Management Officer II (Inspector)
North Slave Regional Office
GNWT - Department of Lands

CC: Tlicho Investment Corporation
Northtech Drilling Ltd



ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTION REPORT

Figure 1

View of one attempted geotechnical drill hole.



Figure 2

Another view of the land use area.

