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RE: Eligibility for a Land Use Permit for the Wekweètì Winter Road

Dzẹ Nezı Alexis,

Thank you for the email regarding the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Infrastructure's (GNWT-INF) intent to apply for a new Land Use Permit from the Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board (WLWB) for the Wekweètì Winter Road.

Tłıchǫ Government (TG) understands that part of the Gamètì winter road alignment is now included in the Wekweètì Winter Road alignment. Despite this change, TG has compared the proposed alignment to the Tłıchǫ Wenek'e (Land Use Plan) and has confirmed that the winter road is a considered land use and conforms with the Tłıchǫ Wenek'e.

In 2006, the Tłıchǫ Assembly passed the *Wekweètì Winter Road Access Law* to allow access for winter road construction to Wekweètì. **GNWT-INF is eligible for a land use permit and can proceed with an application to the WLWB.**

In Tłıchǫ Unity,

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