

Engagement Log

Date	Organization	Name of Representative	Method	Action(s)	Issue(s) raised	Recommendation from Affected Party	Proponent Response to Issue (indicate if resolved)	Information materials provided (Y/N)	Written correspondence, meeting notes (Y/N)
14-Sep-23	Wek'echi Renewable Resources Board	Jody Pellissay	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal application				Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan)	(Y) 1st Email Notice of Land Use Permit Renewal Application
26-Sep-23	Wek'echi Renewable Resources Board	Jody Pellissay	Phone Call + Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review				Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y)
26-Sep-23	Wek'echi Renewable Resources Board	Laura Meisert	Email	Email - Response from organization	No Issues/Comments for Storage Authorization/LUP			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y) Will formally review LUP application
14-Sep-23	Tlchq Government	Violet Campell-Blondin, CC'd Lands@Tlchq.ca	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal application				Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan)	(Y) 1st Email Notice of Land Use Permit Renewal Application
26-Sep-23	Tlchq Government	Tammy Steinward	Phone Call	Phone call to Tammy Steinward - Inquire about storage auth application		Suggested correspondence with J. Pacunayan or Violet Campell-Blondin		Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - Phone call made.
26-Sep-23	Tlchq Government	Jessica Pacunayan + Violet Campell-Blondin	Phone Call + Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review				Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - No response
26-Sep-23	Tlchq Government	Jessica Pacunayan	Email	Email Notice - Automatic Reply: Out of office until Oct 3, 2023				Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - No response
27-Sep-23	Tlchq Government	Violet Campell-Blondin	Email	Email - Response from organization	No Issues/Comments for Storage Authorization/LUP	Ensure that the GNWT's engagement plan is updated to be consistent with the Weigháá Eleyat's'eed, the Tlchq Government Guidelines for Proponents of Development		Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y) Will formally review LUP application when public
14-Sep-23	North Slave Métis Alliance	Noah Johnson	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal application				Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan)	(Y) 1st Email Notice of Land Use Permit Renewal Application
26-Sep-23	North Slave Métis Alliance	Noah Johnson	Phone Call + Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review				Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y)
26-Sep-23	North Slave Métis Alliance	Noah Johnson	Email	Email - Response from organization	No Issues/Comments for Storage Authorization/LUP			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y) No issues with LUP permit or Storage Authorization
14-Sep-23	Yellowknives Dene First Nation	Ishanne Black	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan)	(Y) 1st Email Notice of Land Use Permit Renewal Application
26-Sep-23	Yellowknives Dene First Nation	Ishanne Black	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - No response
09-Oct-23	Yellowknives Dene First Nation	Ishanne Black	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - No response
11-Oct-23	Yellowknives Dene First Nation	Ishanne Black/ Ryan Miller	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - No response
12-Oct-23	Yellowknives Dene First Nation	Ryan Miller	Phone Call	Called - No answer Did not pick up.	No answer.			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - phone call made, no answer
12-Oct-23	Yellowknives Dene First Nation	Ishanne Black/ Ryan Miller	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	
13-Oct-23	Yellowknives Dene First Nation	Ryan Miller	Phone Call	Phone Call Made - No answer	No answer.			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - No answer.
14-Sep-23	Akatcho Interim Measures Office	Screening Officer	Phone Call	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan)	(Y) 1st Email Notice of Land Use Permit Renewal Application
26-Sep-23	Akatcho Interim Measures Office	Screening Officer	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - No response
09-Oct-23	Akatcho Interim Measures Office	Screening Officer	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - No response
11-Oct-23	Akatcho Interim Measures Office	Screening Officer	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - No response
12-Oct-23	Akatcho Interim Measures Office	Screening Officer	Phone Call	Phone Call Made - No answer and no options for leaving voice mail	No Answer.			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - No answer.
12-Oct-23	Akatcho Interim Measures Office	Screening Officer	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	
13-Oct-23	Akatcho Interim Measures Office	Screening Officer	Phone Call	Phone Call Made - No answer and no options for leaving voice mail	No Answer.			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - No answer.
14-Sep-23	Kitkmeot Inuit Association	Geoff Clark	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan)	(Y) 1st Email Notice of Land Use Permit Renewal Application
26-Sep-23	Kitkmeot Inuit Association	Geoff Clark	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y)
26-Sep-23	Kitkmeot Inuit Association	Geoff Clark	Email	Email response from organization Auto Reply: Retired as Director - New Director is Wynter Kuliktana	Contact Wynter Kuliktana			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y)
26-Sep-23	Kitkmeot Inuit Association	Wynter Kuliktana	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	Email Response from organization Auto Reply: Currently away until Sept 29, 2023 Email Fred Pedersen			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y)
26-Sep-23	Kitkmeot Inuit Association	Fred Pedersen	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y)
09-Oct-23	Kitkmeot Inuit Association	Wynter Kuliktana	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y)
09-Oct-23	Kitkmeot Inuit Association	Tannis Bolt	Email	Email Response from organization	No Issues/Comments for applications (Storage/LUP)			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	No Issues/ concerns with renewal applications
14-Sep-23	Deninu Kue First Nation	Minnie Whimp	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal				Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan)	(Y) 1st Email Notice of Land Use Permit Renewal Application
26-Sep-23	Deninu Kue First Nation	Minnie Whimp	Phone Call	Phone Call to Minnie, to inquire about storage authorization at TERS				Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - Phone call made.
26-Sep-23	Deninu Kue First Nation	Minnie Whimp	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review		Send previous years of organization's comments/ concerns	Yes - Sent in email.	Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y)
09-Oct-23	Deninu Kue First Nation	Minnie Whimp	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y)
09-Oct-23	Deninu Kue First Nation	Minnie Whimp	Email	Email response from organization	No Issues/Comments for applications (Storage/LUP)	Supports the storage until the permit is approved providing all that is to be stored is properly stored.	Yes - all items properly stored	Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	No Issues/ concerns with renewal applications
14-Sep-23	Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation	Tas-tsi Catholique	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan)	(Y) 1st Email Notice of Land Use Permit Renewal Application
26-Sep-23	Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation	Tas-tsi Catholique	Phone Call	Phone Call to inquire about storage authorization at TERS	No Issues	Sent a response to first email notice - We did not receive		Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(N) - Phone call made.
26-Sep-23	Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation	Tas-tsi Catholique	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y)
09-Oct-23	Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation	Tas-tsi Catholique	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Response			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y)
10-Oct-23	Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation	Tas-tsi Catholique	Email	Email response from organization	No Issues/Comments for applications (Storage/LUP)	The LKDFN does not have any issues with this application		Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	No Issues/ concerns with renewal applications
26-Sep-23	GNWT - Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre	Naomi Smethurst	Email	Email - Sent out land use permit renewal + Storage Auth Application for review	No Issues or concerns for LUP and Storage Auth			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y) 1st Email Notice of Land Use Permit Renewal Application
27-Sep-23	GNWT - Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre	Naomi Smethurst	Email	Email Response from organization	No Issues or concerns for LUP and Storage Auth			Y (Application, Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan, Storage Authorization Application)	(Y)
26-Sep-23	GNWT Lands Dept	Clint Ambrose	Email	Email response - Written agreement for land use storage.	No Issues or concerns			Storage Authorization Application	(Y)

Engagement Summary

Name of Organization	Name of Representative	Date	Reason	Action(s)	overview of issues resolved	Overview of issue(s) unresolved
Wek'ezhii Renewable Resources Board	Laura Meinert	1) 14-Sep-2023 2) 26-Sep-2023	LUP application renewal/Storage Authorization application review	Email response from organization	No issues or concerns with TERS applying for an interim storage authorization to bridge the gap until its Land Use Permit can be renewed	The WRRB will formally review the application when it is posted to the WLWB online Review System
Tijich Government	Violet Camsell-Blondin	1) 14-Sep-2023 2) 26-Sep-2023 3) 27-Sep-2023	LUP application renewal/Storage Authorization application review	Email response from organization	The Lands Regulatory Division of the TG has no concerns with the applications for storage authorization or a Land Use Permit being submitted to the Land and Water Board.	If there are any questions or concerns in the future, TG will communicate them during the public review process.
North Slave Métis Alliance	Noah Johnson	1) 14-Sep-2023 2) 26-Sep-2023	LUP application renewal/Storage Authorization application review	Email response from organization	NSMA is supportive of the work done at the station and have no concerns with the permit renewals (Land Use Permit W2016I0008) at this time. NSMA is supportive of interim authorizations needed to maintain station operations.	
Yellowknives Dene First Nation	Johanne Black/Ryan Miller	1) 14-Sep-2023 2) 26-Sep-2023 3) 03-Oct-2023 4) 11-Oct-2023 5) 12-Oct-2023 6) 13-Oct-2023	1) LUP renewal email reminder sent 2) LUP/Storage Auth application sent for review	1) No Response to emails 2) Phone call made (Oct 12, No answer or response) 3) Phone Call Made (Oct 13, No answer or response)		
Akaltcho Interim Measures Office,	Screening Officer	1) 14-Sep-2023 2) 26-Sep-2023 3) 03-Oct-2023 4) 11-Oct-2023 5) 12-Oct-2023 6) 13-Oct-2023	1) LUP renewal email reminder sent 2) LUP/Storage Auth application sent for review	1) No Response to emails 2) Phone call made (Oct 12, No answer or response) 3) Phone Call Made (Oct 13, No answer or response)		
Deninu K'ue First Nation,	Minnie Whimp	1) 14-Sep-2023 2) 26-Sep-2023 3) 03-Oct-2023 4) 06-Oct-2023	1) LUP renewal email reminder sent 2) LUP/Storage Auth application sent for review	Email Response from Organization	DKFN supports the storage until the permit is approved providing all that is to be stored is properly stored.	
Lutsël K'è Dene First Nation,	Tas-Tsi Catholique	1) 14-Sep-2023 2) 26-Sep-2023 3) 03-Oct-2023 4) 10-Oct-2023	1) LUP renewal email reminder sent 2) LUP/Storage Auth application sent for review	Email Response from Organization	The LKDFN does not have any issues with this application	
Kitkmeot Inuit Association	Tannis Bolt	1) 14-Sep-2023 2) 26-Sep-2023 3) 03-Oct-2023	1) LUP renewal email reminder sent 2) LUP/Storage Auth application sent for review	Email response from organization	No issues or comments on the renewal applications	
GNWT - Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre Landowner - GNWT Lands	Naomi Smethurst Clint Ambrose	1) 26-Sep-2023 2) 27-Sep-2023 26-Sep-23	1) LUP renewal application email sent 2) LUP/Storage Auth application sent for review landowner written agreement	Email response from organization Email response	Have no concerns with the Interim Storage Application or the proposed renewal of W2016I0008. The three conditions listed under section 26(1)(j) of permit W2016I0008 (Archaeological Buffer, Site Disturbance, and Site Discovery and Notification) are sufficient for the protection of archaeological sites in the vicinity of the Permit's footprint. Provided written agreement for storage authorization	



September 14, 2023

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Renewal of Land Use Permit W2016J0008 – Tundra Ecosystem Research Station, Daring Lake

The Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC) is applying for a renewal from the Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board of the above referenced Land Use Permit for the Tundra Ecosystem Research Station (TERS) located at Daring Lake. The permit currently expires November 3, 2023. The renewal would keep it valid until November 2028. The activities at the research station have remained the same as were originally permitted.

The station supports scientific researchers from ENR and outside universities and a Science and Culture Camp for high school students throughout the north and south slave regions.

TERS is a state-of-the-art facility that utilizes current technologies to minimize its impact on the environment. These include the use of solar power, high energy efficient appliances, propane toilet and solar powered electric fence. The camp has been inspected twice since the most recent permit issuance and seven times over the life of the project. A small oil spill was reported in 2019 that has since been cleaned up and cleared with the Land Use Inspector. Overall, the land use has been commended for operating and maintaining the camp to a high standard.

For your reference I have attached the current waste management plan and fuel spill contingency plan. Further materials can be found on the Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board public registry at <https://wlwb.ca/registry/W2016J0008>.

Please direct any comments or concerns with respect to the permit renewal to Colin Modeste-Burgin, TERS Camp Manager, at Colin.Modeste-Burgin@gov.nt.ca by **October 13, 2023**.

Sincerely,

Heather Sayine-Crawford
Director
Wildlife Management Division

Attachments