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Amendment of Northwest Territories Power Corporation's Land Use Permit W2019Q0003

Hello Roberta,

The Northwest Territories Power Corporation (NTPC) would like to amend Type A Land Use Permit W2019Q0003 held for quarrying, winter road and petroleum storage activities near Strutt Lake, NWT.

NTPC was issued Type A Land Use Permit W2019Q0003 in December 2019 and needs to amend the permit for some additional quarrying from historic till pits near the Snare Forks facility. No additional ice road construction is required.

NTPC would like to amend the permit to include excavating approximately 3000m³ of till material from 2 historic borrow locations adjacent to the Snare Forks facility. The old borrow locations are on a historic runway that was used during the construction of the facility. The material will be used to repair one of the adjacent dams which requires resurfacing and reprofiling to ensure stability. Borrow locations are historic and minimal vegetation clearing will be required. Equipment used will be excavators, dump trucks and possibly a loader (excavator is an addition as part of amendment request). NTPC would also like to increase the fuel storage limit from 20,000L to 30,000L to minimize future project costs (preliminary screening has been completed for fuel storage up 30,000L).

Work is planned for 2020 and the amendment application has been delayed due to a combination of lack of resources, the COVID-19 public health emergency and a ransomware attack in late April which disabled all NTPC systems indefinitely.

This amendment request requires no revisions to any conditions within the permit but it would have an impact on the scope and references documents for the following conditions:

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- Condition 1- The Permittee shall only conduct this land-use operation on lands designated in the application.
 - Amending reference material for lands designated lands for permit to include the two historic till pits outlined in figures and Tlichu Quarry permit.
- Condition 9- The Permittee shall only use equipment of a similar type, size, and number to that listed in the complete application.
 - Amending reference material to include excavator as approved equipment.
- Condition 44- The Permittee shall not clear areas larger than identified in the complete application.
 - Minimal vegetation clearing should be required as the till pits are historical borrow locations that have already been cleared. However, minor clearing around the edges may be required and if so the reference material for this condition would be impacted.

This application is to amend an existing land use permit (W2019Q0003) with the addition of historical borrow locations. NTPC feels this amendment should be exempt from preliminary screening as these are historic borrow locations and all activities proposed have already been subject to Part 5 of the MVRMA through previous approvals.

This amendment package is comprised of:

1. Amendment Cover Letter and amendment Information (this letter)
2. Snare Hydro and Snare Forks Till Pits Figures
3. Tlichu Quarry Permit Q2020-07 and Access Agreement
4. Strutt Lake Aggregate and Till Pits- Reclamation Plan- Feb 2020
5. Strutt Lake Aggregate and Till Pits- Engagement Plan- May 2020
6. Strutt Lake Aggregate and Till Pits- Engagement Log- May 2020

No changes were required to the other management plans which were approved under Land Use Permit W2019Q0003.

If you have any questions regarding this application or if there is any further information we can provide please contact me at MatthewMiller@ntpc.com and mmiller@ntpc.com Please include both email addresses on any email correspondence..

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Sincerely,



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