

March 4, 2020

Inuvialuit Water Board

P.O Box 2531  
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**Attention: Mardy Semmler, Executive Director**

**Re: Use of Project Ice Road and Overland Winter Road by Inspectors**

Mardy,

As one of the regulatory bodies overseeing the Taglu Project (Asset Removal at Taglu Microwave Site) I understand that personnel from your organization may be required to conduct inspections. One of my priorities is to facilitate this process and ensure that it is done in the safest manner possible.

As per mitigation measures proposed in the Water Licence application, we will need to ensure that the ice roads constructed and used for this project are blocked off and that measures are taken to ensure no unauthorized vehicles/persons use the roads. To the extent that it would comply with your inspection protocols, I'd like to propose as much communication as possible between ourselves, your organization, and the Project's contractor, E. Gruben's Transport Ltd. (EGT). This would help alleviate any concerns Northwestel has with respect to the safety of personnel, risk, and liability while using the ice road and overland winter road.

Specifically, we wish to have the following information in advance of any access/use of the Project's roads:

- Type of vehicles that will be used
- Safety information/plans of your personnel

Below is the contact information for Doug Saunders. He would be the main contact at EGT for this co-ordination.

Doug Saunders, Operations Manager  
Phone: (867) 888-7000  
[doug@egrubens.com](mailto:doug@egrubens.com)

Additionally, as a part of our legal responsibilities, I need to stipulate that Northwestel will not accept any responsibility in the event that there is an incident involving your staff which may affect Northwestel staff or employees of our contractor while utilizing the ice road or the overland road.

In the interest of keeping everyone safe, I appreciate your consideration of these items. If required, I would be more than happy to discuss this with you further.

Thank you for your time,



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