

From: [Kerri Garner](#)
To: [Sarah True](#)
Cc: [Eddie Erasmus](#); [Jolene Huskey](#)
Subject: RE: Request
Date: November 23, 2009 2:38:09 PM

Sarah,

Apologies for not getting to you sooner.

The Tåîchô government will approve the permit for bear baiting for one more year provided our recommendations and concerns addressed in my letter of November 12 are addressed and responded to.

We would like response to issues of concern where mitigation measures should be identified before bear baiting is approved for the upcoming spring. These concerns include:

- Assessment of other bear baiting occurring in the territory
- Short and long term implications of bear baiting and hunting on black bear populations in the NWT
- Public safety concerns as well as safety of guides and sport hunters
- Concern of increased activity along highway corridors
- Mitigation strategies for potentially orphaned bear cubs
- Human habituation of bears due to the use of bait overall
- ENR and WRRB staffing and resources to monitor and enforce this potentially increasing industry
- Overall implication for ENR policy on wildlife baiting
- Agreement on source of bear bait used by WRRB and with the support of Tåîchô Government.

We would like to see the final report from last year regarding bait stations that were inspected by WRRB and ENR. We also expect that potential bait stations and signage are inspected by ENR with a WRRB member present (and expect feedback from this whether written or oral). We would also like more information on the bears harvested last spring – number, age, sex etc.

With all of these issues addressed, we will approve bear baiting for one more year.

Masi,

Kerri Garner
Lands Regulator

From: Sarah True [mailto:Sarah_True@gov.nt.ca]
Sent: November 23, 2009 12:22 PM
To: eddieerasmus@tlicho.com; [kerri garner](#)
Subject: FW: Request

Hello,

I had called and left a message this morning via voice mail to request clarification on the Tlicho government letter dated November 12th, 2009.

I am needing to gather information from you in regards to whether the Tlicho government supports the proposed project with or without recommended conditions or whether it should be referred to EA?

If you could please contact me as soon as possible.

Sarah True

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From: Sarah True
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 3:38 PM
To: 'Kerri Garner'
Cc: Lance Schmidt
Subject: RE: Request

Kerri,

Thank you for your letter from the Tlicho Government, Lands Protection Department with regards to the True North Safaris Ltd. General Wildlife Application to bait black bears – NS2010GWP001.

Your letter states some concerns and requests for additional information. For the preliminary screening process a decision must be made to proceed to the regulatory process of issuance of the permit or referral to EA. I am needing clarification from the Tlicho Government as to whether they are providing their support to proceed to the regulatory process of issuance (with or without suggested recommendations) or if it should be referred to an EA.

If you could please clarify your position for this project?

Thank you,

Sarah True

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From: Kerri Garner [mailto:kerrigarner@tlicho.com]
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2009 3:44 PM
To: Sarah True
Subject: RE: Request

Sarah,

I realize this is last minute, but the TG is requesting a brief extension to the deadline if possible. We will have a response by Wed at the latest.

Masi,

Kerri

From: Sarah True [mailto:Sarah_True@gov.nt.ca]
Sent: November 2, 2009 1:53 PM
To: kerri garner
Cc: Lance Schmidt
Subject: Request

Hello,

As per your request I am forwarding the application in digital format.

If you could confirm if this is the method the Lands Protection Department would prefer for any further applications that require review under the Preliminary Screening process?

Also this review will mirror the process that the Land and Water Boards conduct, it is just that this particular permit happens to be our own authorization, General Wildlife Permit, not the WLWB. Pursuant to the Preliminary Screening Regulations: Schedule 2 under the MVRMA.

If you have any other questions or comments please contact me.

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