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Mackenzie Valley Land
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 Application # MV2010X0022
MV2010Q0023
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Re: Carters Industries Ltd. Quarry Operation Land Use permit (MV2010Q0023)
KM 5.4 Highway 5 and Restoration (MV2010X0022) land use permit KM 33.7
Highway 5.

Dear Ms. Carter,

Deninu Kue First Nation (DKFN) Chief and Council, Elders and the DKFN Environment and Conservation Committee are concerned with the cumulative impact that is occurring with quarry pits all along the south side of the Great Slave Lake from the Hay River to Little Buffalo River there are numerous amounts of open quarry pits. DKFN is concerned about quarry development without adequate consultation that would be devastating to the Akaitcho Dene of Deninu Kue First Nation ability to exercise our Treaty rights in our traditional land use areas.

The quarry industry and Government are not recognizing the impact this type of activity is having on the ability of the *Akaitcho Dene of DKFN* to exercise our rights to hunt, fish, and trap and gather in our traditional land use area. Highway # 5 from the Buffalo River Junction to Hay River is an area where we pick berries, hunt for moose, woodland caribou and trap for fur-bearing animals.

DKFN demands that the Quarry Industry and Federal agencies begin to recognize the impact as well as begin to meet in face to face information sharing session on good faith with DKFN Chief and Council, Elders and DKFN Environment and Conservation Committee to determine how this impact upon our livelihoods can be mitigated and begin to work together to better understand this impact.

DKFN is requesting that INAC request for baseline data from the Carters Industries to assist in determining minimal impacts to both the environment and the livelihoods of the Akaitcho Dene of Deninu Kue First Nation.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Ms. Rosy Bjornson, IMA Coordinator at (867) 394-4335.

Sincerely,



Louis Balsillie
DKFN Chief

Cc: DKFN Council

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