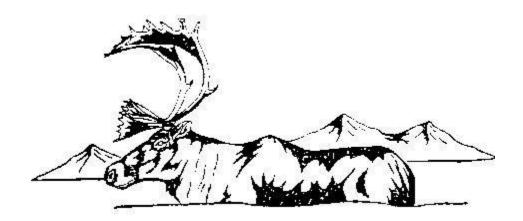


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VUNTUT GWITCHIN FIRST NATION LANDS AND RESOURCES REGULATIONS

Pursuant to section 29.5 of the Lands and Resources Act (2019), the Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation enacts as follows:

1.0 Interpretation

Citation

1.1 These Regulations may be cited as the *Lands and Resources Regulations*.

Definitions

1.2 In these Regulations,

"Casual and Insignificant," in relation to the exercise of a Third-Party Access Right, means access that is occasional and leaves no evidence of the access lasting longer than one year;

"Designation of Heir" means an Instrument that designates the heir to a Personal Allocation pursuant to section 7.6 of the Act;

"Generally Recognized Route" means a road or trail on Undeveloped Settlement Land that was:

- (a) regularly used by the public, seasonally or year round,
 - (i) before public notification of Vuntut Gwitchin Government's final land selection; or
 - (ii) where the land became Settlement Land after the effective date of the Final Agreement, on the date the land became Settlement Land; or
- (b) authorized by Vuntut Gwitchin Government to provide public access to Settlement Land.

"Significant Alteration," in relation to an access route, means any change that

- (a) requires the clearing or destruction of Forest Resources or the movement of rock or earth;
- (b) increases or reduces access to Settlement Land; or
- (c) alters the cultural, aesthetic or ecological character of the area for longer than one year;

"Undeveloped Settlement Land" has the same meaning as in the Final Agreement; and

1.3 Capitalized terms not otherwise defined have the same meaning as in the Act.

2.0 Activities and Exemptions

2.1 A Person must hold a Grant, Permit or Access Notice Certificate to carry out an Activity listed in Schedule 1, Column A of these Regulations, unless the Activity is listed as exempt under Column B.

3.0 Applications

Form of application

3.1 Every application for a Grant, Permit or Access Notice Certificate shall be in the form set out in Schedule 3.

Content of application

- 3.2 Every application shall include:
 - 3.2.1 the applicant's legal name and signature;
 - 3.2.2 the applicant's current mailing address;
 - 3.2.3 whether the applicant is a Citizen;
 - 3.2.4 a land description that complies with Schedule 2 of these regulations;
 - 3.2.5 a description of any existing Activity, including a Traditional Activity;
 - 3.2.6 a plan of proposed Activities; and
 - 3.2.7 background information about the applicant and any other Person who would benefit from the Grant or Permit; and

[&]quot;Waterfront Right-of-Way" has the same meaning as in the Final Agreement.

- 3.2.8 any application fee required by Schedule 4, Part A, unless waived by the Director.
- 3.3 Every application for a Personal Allocation shall include a Designation of Heir in the form set out in Schedule 3A, and
 - 3.3.1 a Designation of Heir is not valid until it is recorded in the Register; and
 - a Citizen named as an heir under this section may not act as a witness to the Declaration of Heir.
- 3.4 Every application to replace, amend or subdivide a Grant shall include:
 - 3.4.1 proof of ownership of the Grant to be replaced, amended or subdivided;
 - 3.4.2 the reasons for the replacement, amendment or subdivision; and
 - 3.4.3 the name of any other Person who may benefit from or be affected by the replacement, amendment or subdivision.

Additional information

- 3.5 The Director may require an applicant for a Grant or Permit to provide, at the applicant's expense,
 - 3.5.1 a plan for the reclamation, rehabilitation or restoration of Settlement Land;
 - 3.5.2 studies of:
 - 3.5.2.1 the cost of reclamation, if carried out by a qualified third party;
 - 3.5.2.2 the socio-economic and environmental effects of the proposed Activity, taking into account any mitigation proposed in the application; and
 - 3.5.2.3 alternatives to a proposed Activity;
 - 3.5.3 proof that the applicant has the financial ability to fulfill the terms of a Grant or Permit; and
 - 3.5.4 any other information Vuntut Gwitchin Government requires to assess the application.

4.0 Adequacy of Applications

- 4.1 Where the Director determines that an application is incomplete, the Director shall issue a written notice to the applicant describing the information required.
- 4.2 Upon issuing a notice under section 4.1, the Director has no further obligation to review the application until the applicant provides all the information required by the notice.

5.0 Public Notice

- 5.1 Where the Director determines that Vuntut Gwitchin Government has enough information to assess the application, the Director shall post a public notice at the Vuntut Gwitchin Government offices.
- 5.2 A public notice under section 5.1 shall:
 - 5.2.1 describe the nature and location of proposed Activities;
 - 5.2.2 invite any Person to provide comments to the Director;
 - 5.2.3 omit any private or confidential information of the applicant; and
 - 5.2.4 remain posted until a final decision is made on the application.

6.0 Assessment of Applications

Consultation

- 6.1 In assessing an application, the Director may consult:
 - 6.1.1 Citizens living in the Traditional Territory;
 - 6.1.2 any affected Grantee or Permittee;
 - 6.1.3 any Vuntut Gwitchin Government agency whose operations may be affected by the application; and
 - 6.1.4 any other Person with opinions or information relevant to the assessment.

Factors for consideration

- 6.2 In assessing an application, the Director shall consider:
 - 6.2.1 the applicant's eligibility for a Grant, Permit or Access Notice Certificate;
 - the applicant's past performance under Grants, Permits, Access Notice Certificates or authorizations issued under a Law of General Application;
 - 6.2.3 the need to require the deposit of security under the Security Regulations;
 - 6.2.4 the application's compatibility with existing Plans or management objectives in the *Parcel Management Regulations*;
 - 6.2.5 any reservations, exceptions, restrictions, easements, rights of way or special conditions under section 5.3.1 of the Final Agreement;

- 6.2.6 any study or assessment, including an assessment under the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act*, S.C. 2003, c.7;
- 6.2.7 any public comment or consultation; and
- 6.2.8 the potential effects of an approval of the application on:
 - 6.2.8.1 Grantees or Permittees;
 - 6.2.8.2 Traditional Activities;
 - 6.2.8.3 Settlement Land and the environment; and
 - 6.2.8.4 Encumbering Rights.

Declaration under Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act

- 6.3 The Director may declare that an Activity proposed in an application is subject to assessment under section 48(1) of the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act* if:
 - 6.3.1 the Activity is otherwise exempt from assessment under the *Assessable Activities, Exceptions and Executive Committee Projects Regulations*, SOR/2005-379;
 - 6.3.2 the Director believes that the Activity falls within the scope of sections 48(3) or 48(4) of the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act*; and
 - 6.3.3 the other Persons or bodies with the power to make that declaration consent.

Assessment under Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act

- 6.4 If an Activity proposed in an application requires assessment under the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act*, Vuntut Gwitchin Government will not issue a Grant, Permit or Access Notice Certificate until:
 - 6.4.1 the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board has delivered its recommendation; and
 - 6.4.2 any decision bodies under the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic*Assessment Act have issued their decision documents.

7.0 Decisions on Permit and Access Notice Certificate Applications

Director actions on Permit applications

- 7.1 Once the Director completes the assessment of a Permit application, the Director may:
 - 7.1.1 approve the application;

- 7.1.2 approve the application subject to terms;
- 7.1.3 refer the application to a Community Advisory Panel;
- 7.1.4 refer the application to a Standing Committee established pursuant to section 2(1) of the *Governance Act*; or
- 7.1.5 reject the application and provide written reasons to the applicant.

Applications by Director or Guardian

- 7.2 Where the applicant is a Guardian or the Director,
 - 7.2.1 the Director shall forward the application to the Council for a decision under the procedures set out in section 8.3; and
 - 7.2.2 before making a decision on the application, the Council may exercise the powers of the Director under section 8.1.3.

Director actions on Access Notice Certificate applications

7.3 Once the Director completes the assessment of an Access Notice Certificate application, the Director shall issue an Access Notice Certificate for any Activities that do not require Consent or an order of the Surface Rights Board.

8.0 Decisions on Grant Applications

Director actions on Grant applications

- 8.1 Once the Director completes the assessment of a Grant application, the Director may:
 - 8.1.1 forward the application to the Council with a written recommendation to approve or reject the application;
 - 8.1.2 refer the application to a Community Advisory Panel; or
 - 8.1.3 refer the application to a Standing Committee established pursuant to section 2(1) of the *Vuntut Gwitchin Governance Act*.

Role of Community Advisory Panel or Standing Committee

- 8.2 After reviewing a Grant application referred by the Director, a Community Advisory Panel or Standing Committee may:
 - 8.2.1 return the application to the Director with a written recommendation to approve or reject the application;
 - 8.2.2 refer the application to the Elders Council for a review and recommendation; or

8.2.3 request more information from the Director.

Council actions on Grant applications

- 8.3 After reviewing a Grant application and any recommendation, the Council may
 - 8.3.1 approve the application;
 - 8.3.2 approve the application subject to terms;
 - 8.3.3 reject the application and provide written reasons to the applicant;
 - 8.3.4 postpone a decision on the application until a Plan is in effect for the Settlement Land; or
 - 8.3.5 request more information from the Director.

9.0 Appeals on applications

- 9.1 An applicant has a right to appeal under section 25.0 of the Act with respect to a decision of the Director:
 - 9.1.1 setting the terms of a Permit under section 7.1.2; or
 - 9.1.2 rejecting a Permit application under section 7.1.5.
- 9.2 A Person has a right to appeal under section 25.0 of the Act with respect to a decision of the Director:
 - 9.2.1 approving a Permit application under section 7.1.1; or
 - 9.2.2 setting terms of a Permit under section 7.1.2

where the Person believes that the decision infringes on his or her rights or interests in Settlement Land.

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Schedule 1: Activities Requiring Grant, Permit or Access Notice Certificate Lands and Resources Act, s. 4.6.3; Lands and Resources Regulations, s. 2.1

Activity (Column A)	Exemptions (Column B)
Harvest of Forest Resources, including dead standing timber	Harvest by a Citizen carrying on a Traditional Activity
	Harvest by a Citizen of fuel wood, except in areas where a Permit is required by Regulation
	Where authorized by the Final Agreement, harvest of dead standing or deadfall timber by a Person using a Waterfront Right-of-Way for travel and non-commercial recreational purposes
Significant Alteration of an access route, including leveling, grading, clearing, cutting, expanding or upgrading of a road, trail, line or right of way	
Use of any Vehicle	Use on a public road
	Use on a Generally Recognized Route, where the access does not cause Significant Alteration of the route
	Use that is Casual and Insignificant
Clearing, drilling or movement of rock or earth	
Use of explosives	
Significant Damage to Settlement Land or improvements	
Establishment of campsite or structure	Establishment by a Citizen carrying on a Traditional Activity
	Establishment for non-commercial recreational purposes, for fewer than 30 person-days per year
Storage, use or disposal of any petroleum product, chemical or substance hazardous to the environment	

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Activity (Column A)	Exemptions (Column B)
Abandonment or disposal of waste, garbage, sewage, soil, equipment or construction materials	Disposal at a facility approved by the Council
Scientific or other research	
Access by a Government, a corporation wholly owned by a Government, or any agents, contractors or employees thereof, for a public purpose	Access to carry out regulatory inspections or enforce applicable Law
Any other Activity not specifically authorized by the Act or the Final Agreement and not exempted by the Act or this Schedule	Carrying out a Traditional Activity, unless the Traditional Activity includes an Activity in Column A that is not within an exemption in Column B

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Schedule 2 – Minimum Standards for Land Descriptions
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Schedule 2: Minimum Standards for Land Descriptions

Lands and Resources Act, s. 29.5; Lands and Resources Regulations, s. 3.2.4

Authorization or Notice Type	For Applications	For Issue
Access Notice Certificate	Sketch on NTS map Sketch on copy of Survey plan	Sketch on NTS map Sketch on copy of Survey plan
Permit	Sketch on NTS map Sketch on copy of Survey plan	Sketch on NTS map Sketch on copy of Survey plan
Allocation	Sketch on NTS map Sketch on copy of Survey plan	Sketch on NTS map with GPS boundaries Sketch on copy of Survey plan with GPS boundaries
Lease	Sketch on NTS map Sketch on copy of Survey plan	Survey recorded in Canada Lands Survey Records
Resource Concession	Sketch on NTS map Sketch on copy of Survey plan	Survey recorded in Canada Lands Survey Records
Government Reserve	Sketch on NTS map Sketch on copy of Survey plan	Survey recorded in Canada Lands Survey Records
Easement	Sketch on NTS map Sketch on copy of Survey plan	Explanatory plan recorded in the Canada Lands Survey Records
Renewal	Copy of original Grant or Permit to be renewed	Same as required for original Grant or Permit
Subdivision	Sketch on NTS map Sketch on copy of Survey plan	Plan of subdivision recorded in the Canada Lands Survey Records
Transfer	Copy of original Grant to be transferred	Same as original Grant

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Termination	Copy of original Grant to be terminated	Same as original Grant
Mortgage-like Agreement with Three-Party Non-Disturbance agreement	N/A	Per lender requirements

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Schedule 3 – Application for Grant, Permit or Access Notice Certificate
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Schedule 3: Application for Grant, Permit or Access Notice Certificate

Lands and Resources Act, s. 29.6; Lands and Resources Regulations, s. 3.1

	A. APPLICANT INFORMATION (attach new sheet for additional applicants)				
Give	en Name:	Mid	dle Name:	Sur	name:
Reg	istered or Incorporated Business N	lame	::		
Mai	ling Address:				
City	/Town:	Terr	itory/Province:	Pos	tal Code:
Hor	ne Phone:	Bus	iness Phone:	Em	ail:
Are you a Vuntut Gwitchin Citizen? Preferred Method of Contact:					
	YES NO				
		В	. ACTIVITY INFORMATION		
App	lication Type (including transfers,	rene	wals or replacements):		
	Permit Access Notice Certificate Lease	□ Personal Allocation□ Family Allocation□ Subdivision		□ <i>App</i> □	COMMERCIAL USE plication is for a business purpose Other:
	Renewals Transfers Replacements	Authorization or Access Notice Certificate number:		Exp	iry Date:
Sett	element Land Parcel(s):			Pro	posed Duration of Activities:
Atta	ach land description that meets ap	plic	ation standards on reverse		
Pro	posed Activities (check all that app	ly):			
	Building or occupying structure Harvesting Forest Resources Altering roads and trails Off-road vehicle use Clearing land Drilling or moving rock or earth		Using explosives Using petroleum products Using other hazardous substances Waste disposal Scientific or other research		Government access Other:

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Describe any existing use of the land that you know about, including Traditional Activities:			
Applicant Signature:		Date:	
C. MINIMUM APPLICATION S	TANDARDS FOR LAND DESCRIPT	TIONS (Schedule 2, Column B)	
Access Notice Certificate Permit Allocation Lease Resource Concession Government Reserve Easement	Sketch on NTS map Sketch on copy of Survey		
Renewal	Same as required for Grant or Permit to be renewed		
Subdivision Transfer Termination	Copy of original Grant to be subdivided or transferred or terminated		
	D. OFFICE USE ONLY		
Is application complete? ☐ YES ☐ NO	If no, was applicant notified? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Date of notice to applicant:	
Additional information requested:			
□ Reclamation plan□ Study: Reclamation cost□ Study: Environmental	☐ Study: Socio-economic☐ Study: Alternatives☐ Financial Ability	□ Other:	
Notes:			

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Schedule 3A: Designation of Heir

Lands and Resources Act, s. 7.4; Lands and Resources Regulations, s. 3.3

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Given Name:	Middle Name:		Surname:
Mailing Address:			
City/Town:	Territory/Province	:	Postal Code:
Home Phone:	Business Phone:		Email:
Preferred Method of Contact:		Personal Allocation	n number:
	B. DECL	ARATION	
Upon my death, I direct the Clerk of the Register to transfer my Personal Allocation to my [relationship], [legal name of designated heir] if [he/she] survives me for 30 days.			
I understand that this declaration will only be effective if [legal name of designated heir] is a Vuntut Gwitchin Citizen at the time of my death.			
I also understand that my Personal Allocation cannot be transferred or assigned in my will, and that if I change my mind about who I wish to inherit the Allocation, I must submit a new version of this application.			
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name to this Declaration on this day of, 20			
[Name of applicant]			
We were both present at the request of [name of applicant] when [he/she] signed this declaration. We signed as witnesses in [his/her] presence and in the presence of each other.			

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Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Occupation:	Occupation:

Schedule 4: Fees

Lands and Resources Act, s. 4.6.3; Lands and Resources Regulations, s. 3.2.8

Part A: Application Fees

Application Type	Fee Class 1	Fee Class 2
Access Notice Certificate	N/A	N/A
Permit	\$0.00	\$25.00
Allocation	\$0.00	N/A
Lease, Primary Residential Use	\$25.00	\$50.00
Lease, Other Use	\$125.00	\$250.00
Easement	\$25.00	\$50.00
Resource Concession	\$125.00	\$250.00
Subdivision	\$125.00 \$250.00	
Renewal	Fee applicable to application of the type to be renewed	
Transfer	Fee applicable to application of the type to be transferred	
Termination	Fee applicable to application of the type to be terminated	

Fee Class 1 applies to Vuntut Gwitchin Government or a Citizen. Fee Class 2 applies to any other applicant.

PART B: Register Fees

Document Type	Fee
Application to record Permit, Access Notice Certificate, notice or order	N/A
Application to record Grant where Vuntut Gwitchin Government is a party	N/A
Application to record Grant where Vuntut Gwitchin Government is not a party	\$25.00
Register inquiries	\$50.00/hour
Copies of Register documents	\$0.15/page

Schedule 5: Enforcement Forms

FORM A – WARNING				
Lands and Resources Act, s. 17.1				
Date:		Time:	AM PM	
Location:		1	<u> </u>	
Issued to:	(name of target)			
Issued by:	(name of Guardian or Director)	Signature:		
	eiving this warning because your activities tchin Lands and Resources Act (2019).	at the above	location are in violation of the	
	asons for the warning (i.e., activities the offi t, regulations, Permit, etc.)	icer reasonab	ly believes are not in compliance	
To avoid fur warning:	ther enforcement action, you should carry	out the step	s below by the date set out on this	
Describe required actions to bring activity into compliance.				
Comply by:	(Immediate unless filled out)			

		B – ORDER sources Act, s. 18.1	
Date:		Time:	AM PM
Location:			
Issued to:	(name of target)		
Issued by:	(name of officer or Director)	Signature:	
You are rec	eiving this order because your activitie	es at the above lo	cation (check all that apply):
violate f	the Lands and Resources Act, 2018	violate term	ns of a Grant, Permit or access right
damage	damage Settlement Land or improvements environment environment		
Detailed rea	asons for order:		
	easons for the order. (i.e., activities the gulations, Permit, etc.)	officer reasonably	believes are not in compliance with
You are her	reby ordered to:		
Describe red	equired actions to bring activity into con	npliance.	
Comply by:			ATE IS THE DATE OF THE ORDER UNLESS THE R SETS ANOTHER DATE FOR COMPLIANCE

If you do not comply with this order by the deadline, Vuntut may take further enforcement action, including prosecution. You can appeal this order by delivering a notice to the Council within 30 days.

		Л С – TICKET esources Act, s. 19.	1		
Date:		Time:	AM PM		
Location:					
Issued to:	(name of target)				
On the date	above, the person named on this tid	cket did commit th	e following offence under:		
the Lan	ds and Resources Act (2019)	Regulat	ion under the Act		
Description	of offence:				
Section nur	nber of Act or Regulation:				
SWORN bef	ore me at:		1		
Location:		Date:			
Issued by:	(name of officer or Director)	x	x		
Sworn before:	(name of justice of the peace)	x	х		
YOU ARE CO	DMMANDED to appear in court to an	swer to the charge	e at:		
Date:		Time:	AM PM		
Location:		·	•		
You have th	ne right be represented by a lawyer.				
Signature:					

FORM C – TICKET (NOTICE TO APPEAR)

f you do no	ot wish to appear in court on the state	d date, you may (cho	ose one):	
PAY	Pay a fine of: \$	Pay by date:		
FINE	Fines may be paid by mail or in person to the Territorial Court by the pay-by date. If you do this a plea of GUILTY will be entered and you are not required to appear in court to answer the charge.			
		OR		
	You may plead NOT GUILTY by signing the plea of not guilty below and returning this not appear by mail or in person to the Territorial Court by the return-by date below.			
PLEAD NOT GUILTY	х	Return by date:		
	If you return a completed notice by the deadline, you are not required to appear in court to answer the charge until further notice.			
Date of birth:	INFORMATION OF THE ACCUSED:	Sex:	F M	
		Sex:	F M	
address:				
Mailing address				
City:		Province: Territory:		
Postal Code:				
Issued by:	(name of Guardian or Director)	x		
Issued to:	(name of target)	х		

FINE REVENUE IS PAYABLE TO VUNTUT GWITCHIN GOVERNMENT.

FORM C – TICKET (CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE)

I certify that on the date listed below, I personally delivered the Notice to Appear part of this ticket to the person named on the face side of this complaint, as the person to whom the ticket is issued.

Date:		
Certified by:	(name of Guardian or Director)	x

	FORM C – TICKET (CC	DURT ACTIO	N)
Date:			
For VG:		For accused:	
Charge read		Ex parte hearing	
PLEA: Guilty		■ Not guilty	
COURT FINDING: Guilty Dismissed		Not guiltyWithdrawn	
Fine:	\$	Costs:	\$
TOTAL:	\$	Pay by:	
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:			
Date:	e: X		