



# Liidlii Kue First Nation

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Application # N3L2-0004  
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Re: **Late submission of comments on the  
North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd. -N3L2-0004**

Dear Mr. Mathyk,

Liidlii Kue First Nation is the largest beneficiary of the Deh Cho Process. In dealing with Deh Cho traditional lands please ensure that the Deh Cho Interim Measures agreement is applied.

Section 45 of the Deh Cho First Nations interim measures agreement states that;

Canada shall ensure that the proponent of a major mining project that requires any authorization from Canada and that will impact on members of the Deh Cho First Nations is required to enter into negotiations with the Deh Cho First Nations for the purpose of concluding an agreement relating to the project.

We would like to meet with North American Tungsten Corporation for the purposes of discussing plans to address the aforementioned clause in respect to Liidlii Kue First Nations.

The oil spill at the mine site this winter was made public knowledge. To date no reports on how the spill was handled have been provided to affected First Nations. As down river water users we are requesting compensation to the maximum extent possible.

We look forward to your immediate attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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