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Gwich'in Land and Water Board  
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Attention: Paul Sullivan, Chairperson

Re: Request for Extension

The Hamlet of Fort McPherson is working diligently to prepare the necessary information to submit to the Gwich'in Land and Water Board, as part of our application for renewal to our water license #G03L3-001. The Hamlet is working to address a number of outstanding compliance related issues, and working to complete a comprehensive background report to the water license renewal.

As you are aware, the Hamlet has experienced a significant turnover of senior management staff in the past year, and as a result, significant corporate knowledge has been lost. As well, the filing associated with the community infrastructure related projects and facilities have significant gaps in information.

The timeline for addressing the compliance related issues and filling the gaps in project and facility related information may extend beyond the August 31. In anticipation of not meeting the expiry date of our current license, we are requesting a 120 day extension to our license to make sure that we do not have any lapse in the water license term.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions regarding the information to our water license renewal, please contact Susan Blake at 867-952-2428.

Sincerely,

Hazel Nerysoo  
Mayor