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Sent via email

Mr Buckle,

**RE: Renewal of the Hamlet of Fort McPherson Municipal Water Licence**

The Gwich'in Land and Water Board (the Board) intends to consider, on its own initiative, a one-year renewal of the Hamlet of Fort McPherson (the Hamlet) Water Licence G03L3-001, pursuant to subparagraph 36(1)(a)(ii) of the *Waters Act*. The proposed renewal would carry over the terms and conditions of the Hamlet's existing Licence, with no changes except to the expiry date, which would be September 1, 2021

This renewal is being considered due to extenuating circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, as the Hamlet has been unable to fulfill the requirements of a new Water Licence Application.

The Board is setting out the following renewal process:

- Notice to the Licensee and GLWB distribution list of the Board's consideration of renewal on its own motion;
- Notice in the newspaper, pursuant to subsection 44(1) of the *Waters Act*;
- Board's intention posted to the [Online Review System](#) for public comment;
- Receive responses to comments from the Hamlet; and
- Board deliberations and Reasons for Decision.

Please contact AlecSandra Macdonald at 867-777-4954 should you have questions regarding this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Leonard DeBastien,  
GLWB Executive Director