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File: G15L8-001 and G15L8-002

Jon Posynick
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Re: Local Area Monitoring Program 2.0 – Not Approved

Mr. Posynick,

The Gwich'in Land and Water Board (GLWB) met on May 23, 2017 to review the GNWT Department of infrastructure (INF)'s Local Area Monitoring Plan (LAMP) 2.0, which was submitted April 28, 2017 to fulfill Part B section 7 of Water Licences G15L8-001 AND G15L8-002.

The Board does not approve the LAMP 2.0 at this time, and acknowledges INF's request to revise the proposal in light of comments received during the review period. A revised Local Area Monitoring Plan (LAMP 2.1) – which addresses both the requirements of G15L8-001 and G15L8-002, as well as reviewer comments – should be submitted by **January 31, 2018**. The GLWB recommends seeking advice from the Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board, the Tetlit and Gwichya Gwich'in RRCs, the GTC Department of Cultural Heritage, and GNWT Environment and Natural Resources early in the revision phase, to ensure an effective and appropriate study design.

If you have any questions, please contact AlecSandra Macdonald at 867-777-4954 or email amacdonald@glwb.com.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Wright
Acting Chair, Gwich'in Land and Water Board

CC: Norman Snowshoe – A/Superintendent – Inuvik Region