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G15L8-001 & G15L8-002

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Sent via email

Mr Posynick,

RE: Renewal of the GNWT Infrastructure Peel River and Mackenzie River Ferry Landings Water Licences

The Gwich'in Land and Water Board (the Board) intends to consider, on its own initiative, a one-year renewal of the Government of the Northwest territories Department of Infrastructure (GNWT INF)'s Water Licences G15L8-001 and G15L8-002, pursuant to subparagraph 36(1)(a)(ii) of the *Waters Act*. The proposed renewals would carry over the terms and conditions of these existing Licences, with no changes except to the expiry date, which would be to November 30, 2021

This renewal is being considered due to extenuating circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, as the applicant 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 GNWT INF; 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