



Gwich'in Land and Water Board

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Issued Pursuant to Section 26 of the Northwest Territories Waters Act

LICENCE NUMBER: G99L3-003 (TYPE "B") RENEWAL

(concurrent with N3L3-0570, issued by Northwest Territories Water Board)

This is the decision of the Gwich'in Land and Water Board (the Board or the GLWB) with respect to an application for a Licence dated May 6, 2009 made by:

HAMLET OF AKLAVIK
P.O. BOX 88
AKLAVIK, NT X0E 0A0

for: water use for municipal purposes at the Hamlet of Aklavik, Northwest Territories (Latitude 68°13'N and Longitude 134°59'W)

DECISION

After having been satisfied that the project had been screened pursuant to the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act, and that the proposed undertaking is not likely to have a significant adverse impact on air, water or renewable resources, and does not have public concern, the Gwich'in Land and Water Board has decided to issue Water Licence G99L3-003 (the Licence), to the Applicant in this matter, subject to the conditions set out therein.

The Licence contains the conditions that the Board considers necessary to provide appropriate safeguards in respect of the Applicant's use of water.

The Board's reasons for the decision are as follows:

1. There is an obvious requirement that the Hamlet of Aklavik provide municipal water services to residents.
2. The use of water proposed by the Licensee is of a nature contemplated by the Northwest Territories Waters Act.

Signed the 26th day of June, 2009 on behalf of the GWICH'IN LAND AND WATER BOARD

Witness

Chair