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To: Shannon Hayden
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RE: TOWN OF HAY RIVER – TYPE A WATER LICENCE RENEWAL PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Dear Ms. Hayden,

In response to your letter dated December 22nd, 2009, INAC would like to submit the following response to the Boards concerns for the pre-hearing conference:

INAC doesn't anticipate the need for the Board to address preliminary or legal issues before the public hearing. INAC will present the issues presented in its submitted Intervention. Robert Jenkins, Head, Water Regulatory & Science Section from the Water Resources Division will present INAC's presentation at the public hearing. Wayne Starling, Water Resources Officer, Catharine Mallet, Regulatory and Science Advisor and Jeanne Arsneault, Regulatory and Science Advisor will also be present at the public hearing to assist with the presentation and answer questions. The presentation is anticipated to take around 20 minutes.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Catherine Mallet at Catherine.Mallet@inac.gc.ca or 669-2402.

Sincerely,

Carole Mills
Manager, Water Resources Division
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