



January 15, 2010

Shannon Hayden  
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Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board  
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Dear Ms. Hayden,

**Re:                   Town of Hay River**  
**MV2009L3-0005**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Affirmation of Intervention and Attendance**

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) has considered the request of the Board based on its mandated responsibilities under the *Environmental Protection Act*, the *Forest Management Act*, the *Forest Protection Act* and the *Wildlife Act*, and confirms that ENR will attend the Public Hearing as indicated in our previous letter of January 6, 2010 and therefore will not entertain a cancellation of the planned Public hearing.

On December 2, 2009, ENR submitted its written intervention and recommendations for consideration by the Board for the Type A Water Licence Renewal Application MV2009L3-0005. ENR will speak to that intervention document at the Pre-hearing Conference and at the Public Hearing.

Should you have any questions or concerns with regards to ENR's comments and recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 920-6591 or email at [patrick\\_clancy@gov.nt.ca](mailto:patrick_clancy@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Clancy', written in a cursive style.

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