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Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
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Attention: Shannon Hayden

**RE: Water Licence MV09L3-0005; Renewal of NIL5-0053
Town of Hay River Municipal Water Licence
Comments on draft Water Licence**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada - Fish Habitat Management Program (DFO) received the draft Water Licence for the Town of Hay River on February 18, 2010. The document has been reviewed by our staff and we would like to provide the following comments:

- Condition D10 – The Snow Disposal plan should also include a topographic map outlining the areas associated with the plan.
- Surveillance Network Program (SNP) – There have been some Water Licences in the past that have included a map of sampling stations within the SNP. This ensures consistency in sample sites through the life of the Water Licence. We recommend that the SNP include a map of the sites with geographic coordinates.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned at (867) 669-4926, by fax at (867) 669-4940, or by email at Rick.Walbourne@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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