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Hello,

We tried to fax in these comments yesterday but understand that your fax machine is not in service due to office renos. I have attached an electronic copy of our comments. If you have any questions just let us know.

Thanks,  
Nathen



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**Re: Town of Hay River – Type A Water Licence Renewal Application**

Thank you for your letter dated July 27, 2009, regarding the Town of Hay River Type A Water Licence Renewal Application. INAC will review the application and will provide any Departmental comments in writing by October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. At this time, INAC has no objections to the DRAFT timeline for the processing of this application as proposed by the Board.

Within your letter, the Board also requested input from external parties regarding whether this application could be exempt from preliminary screening under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. Part 5 Section 124 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act as well as the *Exemption List Regulations* under the Act, clearly identify situations where an application for a water licence may be exempt from preliminary screening. The Board must now decide whether or not the application from the Town of Hay River warrants such an exemption. INAC looks forward to the Board's decision and reasons for decision on this matter.

INAC representation for this file will be Ms. Catherine Mallet, Regulatory and Science Advisor, Water Resources Division and Mr. Wayne Starling, Water Resources Officer, South Mackenzie District. Please add these two e-mail addresses to your electronic distribution list: Catherine.Mallet@inac-ainc.gc.ca and Wayne.Starling@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

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Sincerely,

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