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Hello,

Please find attached ENR's comments on the MVLWB request at reference.

Thank you,

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Dear Ms. Carter,

**Re: City of Yellowknife  
Water Licence Renewal  
MV2009L3-0007  
Pre-hearing Conference  
Submission of Requested Information**

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) has reviewed the above noted project based on its mandated responsibilities under the *Environmental Protection Act*, the *Forest Management Act*, the *Forest Protection Act* and the *Wildlife Act* and provides the following Pre-hearing Conference information as requested by the Board.

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 [patrick\\_clancy@gov.nt.ca](mailto:patrick_clancy@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,

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## **MVLWB Pre-hearing Conference Information Request**

ENR staff met with City of Yellowknife staff on Nov 24, 2009 to discuss ENR's Letter of Comment and Recommendations, dated Sept 30, 2009, and the City's response to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB). The purpose of the meeting was to elaborate on the intent of ENR's recommendations, and to reach an agreement on a consolidated list of the recommendations to the MVLWB. ENR and the City of Yellowknife have agreed to these recommendations both verbally and via email. Subsequently, on November 27, 2009, ENR submitted its written intervention and recommendations for consideration by the Board for the City of Yellowknife Water Licence Renewal, MV2009L3-0007, for inclusion in the Terms and Conditions of the Water Licence. ENR will present that intervention document at the Public Hearing.

ENR anticipates 30 minutes will be sufficient to provide an overview of this technical intervention. The following is a list that summarizes the technical issues and recommendations contained in ENR's intervention that will be addressed in its presentation:

1. Leachate Modelling and Monitoring
2. Abandonment and Closure
3. Management Plans
4. Hazardous Waste
5. Adaptive Management

ENR will have the following technical experts as representatives at the hearing:

Ms. Aileen Stevens, P. Eng.  
Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Programs Coordinator  
Environment Division  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Mr. Gerald Enns, B.Sc.  
Hazardous Waste Specialist  
Environment Division  
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Mr. Todd M. Paget, P. Eng.  
Environmental Systems Engineer  
Industrial Specialist  
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