



NORTHWEST TERRITORY MÉTIS NATION

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March 4, 2010

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Ms. Carter:

Re: MV2009L3-0007 City of Yellowknife

Mackenzie Valley Land  
& Water Board

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Application # MV2009L3-0007

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After review of the above application, the Northwest Territory Metis Nation has the following comment(s):

**Fiddlers Lake Lagoon**

- for the SNP program where is the QA/QC?
- are there sampling protocols for the city, if there are could we see a copy?
- there is no arsenic in the routine samples, why?
- how are the nutrients handled in the sewage lagoon?
- the SNP should be more inclusive with regards to parameters being tested, we feel there are some parameters missing.

**Solid Waste Facility**

- water decanting at the site: what time of the year is there decanting operations? And where does the water go?
- drainage, care must be taken on-site as the natural drainage leads to Great Slave Lake. Lechate is the concern here, what is being done about the lechate?
- is the city considering moving the current dump to a more appropriate site (problems with birds for the airport, burning materials (accidental or intentional) at the dump may have serious consequences on the population of the city, lechate getting into Jackfish Lake, and on into Great Slave Lake.
- mercury from industrial waste that is accepted at the dump site. Has this been tested for?

In summary, why are parts of the license allowed to be worked on at a later date? The abandonment and restoration plan in particular. Why are modifications allowed to be made after this application is approved? If this is a complete plan for the city, we would like to see the entire plan completed, and approved all at the same time. Modifications should not be allowed to happen after approval has been given by the regulator, without consulting affected parties.

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Interim Measures Agreement offices.

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

Chris Heron  
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cc. Betty Villebrun, President NWTMN  
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