



**Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board**

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July 20, 2009

File: MV2009L3-0007

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**Request for Comments - Type A Water Licence Renewal Application  
The Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife**

This Water Licence Renewal Application is now available for viewing online. To access this document on our website, please go to [www.mvlwb.ca/mv](http://www.mvlwb.ca/mv) under "Items for Review", City of Yellowknife. Your comments will be used in the evaluation of this application. These comments should be submitted in writing by **September 30, 2009** quoting Water Licence MV2009L3-0007.

Attached for your review and comment is a DRAFT timeline for the processing of this application. Submit your comments regarding the DRAFT timeline in writing by **August 7, 2009**.

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board is also requesting comments on whether reviewers agree that the application is exempt from preliminary screening. Submit your comments regarding exemption from preliminary screening by **August 7, 2009**.

Future correspondence to reviewers on this file will be completed through e-mail distribution. To ensure your organization receives all e-mails, please confirm the appropriate e-mail address to be used by **August 7, 2009**.

If you have any further questions regarding this Water Licence Application, please telephone (867) 669-0506 or email [permits@mvlwb.com](mailto:permits@mvlwb.com).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V Meeres".

Valerie Meeres  
Regulatory Officer

Attachment

## DRAFT Work Plan for City of Yellowknife Water Licence Renewal

<b>Task</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
Application received/sent for review		June 10, 2009
Application sent for review		July 20, 2009/Comments due September 30, 2009
Work Plan sent out for review	2–3 weeks	August 7, 2009
Comments Issued to Proponent	n/a	October 1, 2009
Proponent reply to comments	14 days	October 14, 2009
Technical meeting	1-2 days	November 4-5, 2009
Written interventions due	2 weeks later /Approx. 45 days prior to hearing	November 18, 2009
Pre-hearing conference	Approx. 30 days prior to hearing	December 15-17
Intervention IRs – if required	10 days before presentations due	December 31, 2009
Proponent's response to interventions	15 days prior to hearing	January 4, 2009
Hearing presentations and intervention IRs due	10 days prior hearing	January 7, 2010
<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>2-3 days</b>	<b>January 19-21, 2010</b>
Undertakings due	1 week after hearing	January 29, 2010
Final argument due - intervener		February 3, 2010
Final argument due - Proponent		February 5, 2010
Draft WL sent out for review	21 days for review	February 11, 2010 /Comment deadline March 4, 2010
Final WL and Reasons for Decision presented to Board	1 day	March 24, 2010
WL sent to Minister of INAC for review and approval	60 days	March 25, 2010
Current licence expiry		May 31, 2010

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