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**Subject:** MV2009L3-0007 - City of Yellowknife - SNP Station 0032-F1 - Request to Change Location - Request for Comments  
**Attachments:** MV09L3-07\_Distribution List\_August 9 2011.docx

Dear Sir/Madam

This Water Licence Surveillance Network Program (SNP) Amendment Request 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), "Items for Review", City of Yellowknife. The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board will use your comments in its evaluation of the request.

Please submit your comments in writing by **August 17, 2011**. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact me at (867) 766-7468 or email [aplautz@mvlwb.com](mailto:aplautz@mvlwb.com).

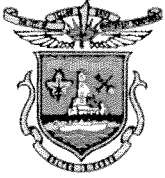
Thank you,

Angela

### Angela Plautz

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August 8, 2011

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Attention: Angela Plautz, Regulatory Officer

Dear Ms. Plautz

**Water Licence No. MV2009L3-0007 – Change to SNP Station 0032-F1**

On July 20, 2011, there was a near miss incident while sampling at SNP station 0032-F1 which has brought up safety concerns with the site. The island which the samples are taken from has numerous deep cracks running through the area which are obscured by tall grasses and plants. The shoreline is also deteriorating. The site is no longer suitable for sampling due to these hazards. Photos of the existing conditions are included with this letter.

As a result of these safety concerns, the City has looked at the possibility of an alternate sampling site in the area. On July 27<sup>th</sup> a tour of the area was taken by City staff, Trinity Helicopters and Dillon Consulting (who are collecting data on the lagoon as required by the City's Water Licence). A site was discovered roughly 300m from the current site, situated on the same body of water. The site has a clear area for the helicopter to land, and the shoreline is much easier to access. Photos of the site are attached.

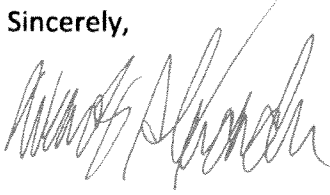
As shown in the photos, the old and new sites are close together and samples will be taken from the same water body. The coordinates of the proposed site are shown below.

Water Licence Coordinates	Proposed F1 Site Coordinates
62°24'49"N, 114°44'7.5"W	62°24'49"N, 114°44'11.9"W

The City requests permission to change the existing SNP Station 0032-F1 from its current location to the new location and to commence sampling at the new station as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

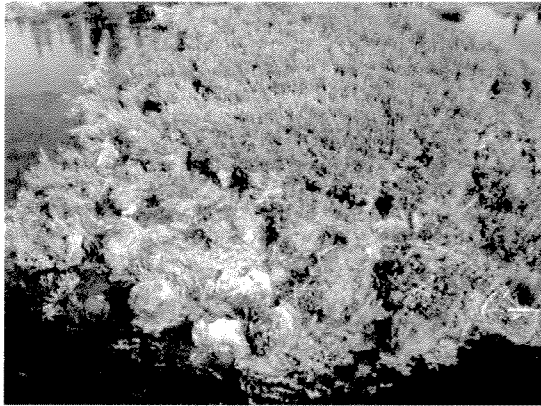
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wendy Alexander', written in a cursive style.

**Wendy Alexander, P.Eng.  
Municipal Works Engineer  
Public Works & Engineering**

Encl.

1. PHOTOS OF EXISTING SNP STATION 0032-F1 - Taken July 27, 2011
2. PHOTOS OF PROPOSED SNP STATION 0032-F1 - Taken July 27, 2011

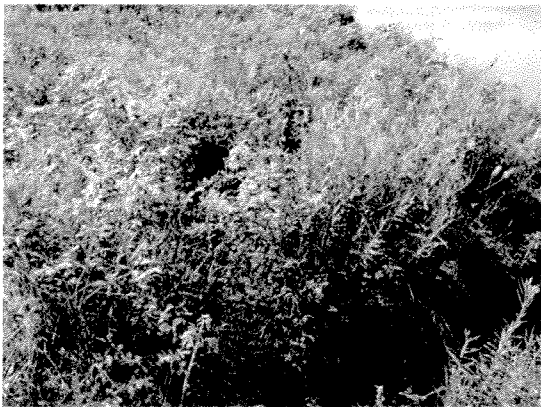
**PHOTOS OF EXISTING SNP STATION 0032-F1**  
**Taken July 27, 2011**



**Aerial View of SNP 0032-F1**



**Cracks in Island**



**Deep Cracks**



**Tall Grasses at Site**



**Path to Sampling Location**



**Shoreline Conditions**

