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Your file *Votre référence*  
MV2009L3-0025

Our file *Notre référence*  
02-HCAA-CA6-00005

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 4910 – 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P6

Attention: Angela Plautz

**RE: Water License Amendment MV2009L3-0025  
Hamlet of Fort Liard Municipal Water Licence**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada - Fish Habitat Management Program (DFO) received the above mentioned amendment, put forth by the Hamlet of Fort Liard. The proposal has been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to result in impacts to fish and fish habitat which are prohibited by the habitat protection provisions of the *Fisheries Act* or those prohibitions of the *Species at Risk Act* that apply to aquatic species.

From the proposal, we understand that the amendment is specific to the relocation of the solid waste disposal facility which will be located adjacent to the existing facility. There will be also be a partial access road from the existing site to the proposed site.

The access to be constructed to the new solid waste disposal site requires the installation of a culvert. During a telephone conversation with Ann Peters of Dillon Consulting on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, DFO was informed that this was a drainage culvert and there were no fish-bearing bodies associated. If water bodies, including ephemeral streams are discovered in this area that may support fish, the proponent should contact DFO before proceeding.

After reviewing the proposal, DFO can conclude that the proposal is not likely to result in impacts to fish and fish habitat. We respectfully suggest the Board consider the following measures for inclusion in the water licence.

- All activities should be controlled to prevent the entry of debris, slash, rubble, sediment, or other deleterious substances into water.
- Excavated material and stockpiles should be suitably contained or stabilized to prevent them from being a potential source of sediment. Erosion control measures should be in place to ensure that this material does not enter any water body.
- Equipment operating near any waterbody should be free of external fluid leaks, grease, oil and mud. All activities including maintenance procedures and vehicular refuelling should be controlled to prevent the

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entry of petroleum products or other deleterious substances into any water body.

Please be advised that any impacts to fish and fish habitat which result from a failure to implement the proposal as described or incorporate the additional mitigation measures included in this letter could lead to corrective action such as enforcement.

If you have any questions please contact me at (867) 669-4926, by fax at (867) 669-4940, or by email at Rick.Walbourne@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Walbourne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Walbourne  
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Cc: Lorraine Sawdon, DFO  
John McKee, SAO, Hamlet of Fort Liard

## Rhonda Miller - MVLWB

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**Subject:** MV2009L3-0025 - Hamlet of Fort Liard

Hi Lynn,

Please find attached DFO comments regarding the Water Licence Amendment Application from the Hamlet of Fort Liard. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Regards,

Rick

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