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Reasons for Decision

Preliminary Screener:	MVLWB
Reference/File Number:	MV2009L3-0025
Applicant:	Hamlet of Fort Liard
Project:	Municipal, Fort Liard, NT

Decision from Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (the Board) Panel Meeting of August 19, 2010

Reasons for Decision

Issued pursuant to section 26 of the *Northwest Territories Waters Act* (NWTWA)

Application

With respect to this amendment application, notice was given in accordance with sections 63 and 64 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA) and section 23 of the NWTWA. There was no public hearing held in association with this application.

Decision

The Board is satisfied that:

- the amendment has been screened pursuant to the MVRMA;
- any potential adverse environmental effects are insignificant or mitigable with known technology; and
- the project is not likely to be a source of significant public concern.

After reviewing the submission of the Applicant, the written comments received by the Board and the Staff Report prepared for the Board, the Board, having due regard to the facts and circumstances, the merits of the submissions made to it, and to the purpose, scope, and intent of the MVRMA and the NWTWA and Regulations made thereunder, has determined that:

The amendment of Water Licence MV2009L3-0025 be issued subject to the terms and conditions contained therein.

The Board's reasons for this decision are as follows:

Operation


The current solid waste facility is reaching capacity; therefore, the Hamlet of Fort Liard wants to build a new solid waste facility that has been designed to have a 40-year life span. In addition, a sediment pond is to be constructed at the south-eastern corner of the site to collect any excess water that may accumulate during periods of ice-melt and heavy rainfall. Groundwater monitoring wells will also be installed adjacent to the site to monitor possible leachate.

Water Licence MV2009L3-0025 has been amended to include the new co-ordinates of the solid waste facility. A new Surveillance Network Program (SNP) station, 1478-10, has been added at the sedimentation pond for the purposes of sampling waters collected prior to discharge.

Water Licence MV2009L3-0025 contains provisions that the Board feels necessary to ensure and monitor compliance with the MVRMA and the NWTWA and the Regulations made thereunder and to provide appropriate safeguards in respect of the Applicant's use of the waters affected by the Licence. The Board will provide any referenced material or documents if requested to do so in writing.

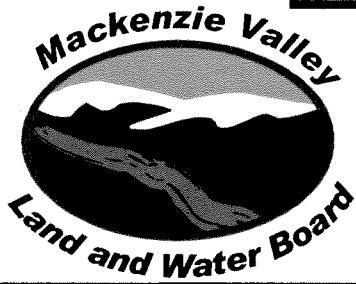
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Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
Preliminary Screening Organization



Chair

September 20, 2010
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Please find the attached letter for your information. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen Graham at (867) 669-0506 or email permits@mvlwb.com.

Regards,

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