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Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from Board staff confirming that the Town of Fort Smith has made the required revisions to the Groundwater Monitoring and Protection Program, and approving the GMPP Version 1.2.

The Groundwater Monitoring and Protection Program V1.2 is posted on the public registry here: <http://registry.mvlwb.ca/Documents/MV2011L3-0001/MV2011L3-0001%20-%20Ft%20Smith%20-%20Groundwater%20Monitoring%20and%20Protection%20Program%20V1-2%20-%20Apr6-18.pdf>.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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Mr. Keith Morrison  
Town of Fort Smith  
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Email: [kmorrison@fortsmith.ca](mailto:kmorrison@fortsmith.ca)

Dear Mr. Morrison:

**Groundwater Monitoring and Protection Program (Version 1.2) –Approval – Confirmation of Conformity**  
**Town of Fort Smith – Water Licence MV2011L3-0001**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (the Board) met on September 23, 2016 and reviewed the Groundwater Monitoring and Protection Program (GMPP, Version 1.1) submitted by the Town of Fort Smith (Town) on August 2, 2016, to fulfill Part D, condition 8 of municipal Water Licence MV2011L3-0001. At that time, the Board approved the GMPP as an interim submission, and required the Town to submit a revised version (Version 2) by November 30, 2016, for staff confirmation of conformity.

The revised Plan (Version 2) was received by Board staff on April 6, 2018, after which Board staff confirmed conformity. This letter hereby confirms that the revisions required in the Board's September 23, 2016 letter have been addressed, and the Groundwater Monitoring and Protection Program Version 2 has been approved and filed on the public registry.

Board staff would like to bring the Town's attention to the Board's reminder in the September 23, 2016 letter, that in the future, and as per Part D, item 11 of Licence MV2011L3-0001, the Town shall update and resubmit the revised Groundwater Monitoring and Protection Program for Board approval, when modifications to the Solid Waste Disposal Facilities are proposed that will result in the development and use of new cells, to reflect any changes in operations that may take place, and in particular to include detailed siting information for the proposed well FSL16-11. Future revisions and annual reporting (as per Part D, item 12 and Schedule 2, item 2 of MV2011L3-0001) are expected to include the following:

- appropriate hydrogeological descriptions and interpretations of the subsurface, as new well sites are established;
- seasonal variations in groundwater, as data is collected through the established program; and
- identification and characterization of any interactions between ground and surface water.

Board staff request that with future submissions of revised Plans/Programs, the Town include a revision or concordance table, which clearly outlines where the required revisions can be found.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 766-7466 or email [ejanes@mvlwb.com](mailto:ejanes@mvlwb.com).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica Janes". The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a light gray rectangular background.

Erica Janes  
Regulatory Specialist

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