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Hi Angela,

Please find attached EC's comment letter relating to Fort Smith's draft Water License. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you,

Sarah-Lacey McMillan

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Subject: Draft Water Licence for the Town of Fort Smith

Good Afternoon All,

Please find attached a copy of the draft Water Licence for the Town of Fort Smith for your perusal and comment. Please note that comments are due on **September 6, 2011 by 5 pm**.

If you have any questions regarding the draft Water Licence, please contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,
Angela

Angela Love

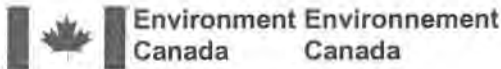
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Via Email at permits@mvlwb.com

Dear Mr. Nevitt:


RE: MV2011L3-0001 - Type A Water License Renewal Application; Town of Fort Smith - Draft Water Licence

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the draft Type A Water Licence prepared by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) for the Town of Fort Smith. With the exception of some minor editorial changes, EC does not have any substantial comments to submit to the Board.

However, as per Schedule 2, Part 1(a)(v), EC notes a requirement for the Town of Fort Smith to provide an estimation of the background groundwater and surface water quality at the solid waste disposal facility. Considering this site has been operating as a waste disposal area for more than 50 years, EC maintains that background groundwater quality should be established through the siting and monitoring of groundwater wells outside the influence of the landfill facility. EC is of the opinion that using existing groundwater monitoring data for wells located within the area of influence of the landfill is not acceptable to characterize background groundwater quality.

EC would like to thank the Board for the opportunity to participate in the renewal process for the Town of Fort Smith's Water Licence. If you wish clarification on any aspect of EC's submissions relating to this renewal, please contact Sarah-Lacey McMillan at (867) 669-4724 or by email at sarah-lacey.mcmillan@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

for 
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