



Ms. Mavis Cli-Michaud  
Chair  
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board  
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Dear Ms. Cli-Michaud:

**Type “A” Water Licence MV2011L4-0002 – Northwest Territories Power Corporation - Taltson Twin Gorges Hydroelectric Generating Station, NT**

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Thank you for your letter dated August 10, 2017 (received August 11, 2017) in relation to your recommendation for approval of an updated Type “A” water licence MV2011L4-0002 for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation’s Taltson Twin Gorges Hydroelectric Generating Station, NT.

As you are aware, I have taken additional time to conduct a more thorough review of the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board’s (Board) decision pertaining to a compensation claim filed against this undertaking. Compensation claims are unique in nature and must be considered individually on a case-by-case basis.

I would agree as noted by the Board that the factual circumstances related to this decision are likely very rare. As you are aware, it is my responsibility as Minister of Environment and Natural Resources to ensure that the process run by the Board has been conducted in a fair and transparent manner and that this decision is in accordance with the provisions and broad authorities granted the Board by the *Waters Act*.

I am writing to inform you that I have approved the amended compensation provision in water licence MV2011L4-0002 as recommended by the Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert C. McLeod  
Minister  
Environment and Natural Resources



**Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board  
Water Licence**

Pursuant to the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and Regulations, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to:

Northwest Territories Power Corporation  
(Licensee)

of 4 Capital Drive, Hay River, NT X0E 1G2  
(mailing address)

hereinafter called the Licensee, the right to alter, divert or otherwise use water subject to the restrictions and conditions contained in the *Waters Act* and Regulations made thereunder and subject to and in accordance with the conditions specified in this Licence.

Licence number:	<u>MV2011L4-0002</u>
Licence type:	<u>A</u>
Water management area:	<u>Northwest Territories 01</u>
Location:	<u>Taltson River Basin, Northwest Territories 61°40'N, 109°56'W and 60°25'N, 110°24'W</u>
Purpose:	<u>Storage and Diversion of Water for Hydroelectric Generation Purposes</u>
Description:	<u>Class 4 Hydropower Generation</u>
Effective date of licence:	<u>August 31, 2012</u>
Expiry date of licence:	<u>August 30, 2027</u>

This Licence issued and recorded at Yellowknife includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.

**Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board**

Handwritten signature of Mavis Cli-Michaud in blue ink.

Mavis Cli-Michaud, Chair

Handwritten signature of Amanda Gauthier in blue ink.

Amanda Gauthier, Witness

Approved by

Handwritten signature of Honourable Robert C. McLeod in blue ink.

Honourable Robert C. McLeod  
Minister Environment and Natural Resources