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Dear Dr. Pehrsson:

Land Use Permit Application – Incomplete
Geological Sampling – Southeasternmost Area of the Northwest Territories

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) received your Application dated April 20, 2015 for a Land Use Permit on April 22, 2015. Your Application has been reviewed and found to be lacking sufficient information to conduct a preliminary screening as per paragraph 22(1)(a) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (MVLUR). In order for this Application to be considered complete and forwarded for review, the following information must be submitted to our office:

1. Additional information regarding proof of eligibility under section 18 of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations* (i.e. clarification of authorization with the Government of the Northwest Territories and/or with the owner of a mineral claim/lease if activities are to occur on those lands).
2. Waste Management:
 - a. Clarification on where garbage will be disposed of;
 - i. Written correspondence from the disposal facility will be required prior to the initial deposit of waste, demonstrating that the facility has agreed to accept the waste and has the ability to receive the volumes of waste requested;
 - b. Confirmation on how waste will be stored prior to being shipped off-site for final disposal (specifically food-based materials); and
 - c. Management of contaminated soil/materials should a spill occur (i.e. proposed methods of cleanup, location of temporary storage, and location of final disposal).
3. Spill Contingency:
 - a. Application notes that the “final document will summarize the instructions for when and how to report spills to the NWT 24-Hour Spill Report Line (1-867-920-8130) and will follow the INAC Guidelines for Spill Contingency Planning and include a copy of the required relevant information to be reported”. The final document should be submitted to

the MVLWB to allow reviewers the opportunity to review and to provide comments on.

4. Engagement Record:

- a. An engagement record consists of a summary of parties which were engaged with as well as a log which details the dates parties were engaged with, the type of engagement that occurred (letter, email, phone, in person), any issues which may have been brought forward at the time and how they were addressed. The current application lists which groups were engaged with (a summary), but not how they were engaged, when they were engaged or if any concerns were raised and how they were addressed (a log). This information is required to ensure proper engagement was conducted.

5. Engagement Plan:

- a. An engagement plan was not submitted with the application. An engagement plan is a document that clearly describes when, what, and how engagement will occur with the affected parties throughout the life of the project. Please refer to the [MVLWB Engagement Guidelines](#) for further detail.

Further Clarification/Submission is Required on the Following:

1. The bounding coordinates for the location of all proposed activities.
2. A map or drawing of the proposed camp layout.
3. Clarification on where the water will be sourced to support activities (i.e. Wignes Lake or another nearby water source or bottled).
4. An application fee of \$150.00, made out to the **Receiver General for Canada**. All applicants are required to pay the application fee.

Upon receipt of this information, the Application will be reviewed in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

If this supplementary information is not provided within ninety (90) days, then it shall be assumed that you do not wish to continue with the processing of this Application, and the Application will be returned to you as per Section 25 of the MVLUR.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 766-7456 or email angela.love@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,



Angela Love
Regulatory Officer