

**From:** Morton, Tim (AADNC/AANDC)  
**To:** [Jen Potten](#); [Kierney Leach](#)  
**Cc:** [Jacqueline Ho](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Gordon Lake - Final Detailed Construction Plan for Tailings and Soil Containment Area at Camlaren  
**Date:** February 9, 2018 10:48:03 AM

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Yes I am okay with all three requests. As for the plan, its 643 pages and I'm not sure how any of these plans could properly be reviewed in less than a week. I did a quick scan and didn't see anything that jumped out at me. The base of the land farm is my only concern since they don't plan on lining it. If the cover leaks then the leachate will be able to enter the ground and eventual get to the lake.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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**From:** Jen Potten [mailto:[jpotten@mvlwb.com](mailto:jpotten@mvlwb.com)]  
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Tim –

We considered it as a change to their initial request from 45 to 10 → 45 to 5.

My understanding is they are asking for 3 separate things to satisfy their licence (see also Allison's email of 9:57 last night):

1. 45 to 10 → 45 to 5 – which needs review and approval from the Board (D.6). Review indicates no concerns. Board can change the date under B.8. Your email of 8:45 this morning indicates you are ok with 45→5.
2. Submission of the actual Final Detailed Construction Plan (D.6) – which they did yesterday, but is just a submission and doesn't need approval. Kierney circulated this to this dist list yesterday. Her review of the submission indicates it satisfies the licence requirements, but wanted to point out that CARD has planned to submit the geotech results from samples of the off-site borrow material collected in January in a memo later on when the results are available. CARD should not use the borrow from the off site quarry until they confirm the results. See covering letter to TSCA construction plan - page 3 of 6 Section C.
3. Notification of commencement of construction of the facility (D.8)... noting that this is 10 days prior, so if 45→5 is ok, it would make sense for the notification to go 10→5 to match.

So – please confirm:

1. Are you still comfortable with 45→ 5 in point one above?
2. Do you have any questions/concerns about the construction plan?
3. Are you ok with notification of commencement of construction from 10→ 5 in point 3 above?

I am trying to wrap this up for the Board today.

Thanks

Jen

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No I wouldn't consider the request to change on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> a notification. They did send in a request to reduce the notification period to 5 days, does that request have to go to the board as well?

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**From:** Kierney Leach [<mailto:kleach@mvlwb.com>]

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Hi Tim,

Jen Potten and I are finalizing the updated Board Package for the 'emergency' Board meeting next Tuesday, and were wondering what your thoughts are on Part D, condition 8 of the Licence MV2016L8-0006:

*A minimum of 10 days prior to the commencement of Construction of the Engineered Structures identified in Part*

*D, item 6; the Licensee shall provide written notification to the Board and an Inspector. Notification shall include*

*the name and contact information for the site manager.*

Would you consider this completed/have you received written notification? If the Board approves the 5-day prior to construction as requested by CARD they will be able to begin February 13 (as they have now submitted us the FDCP), however we haven't received this notification. Would you consider their [January 22, 2018 letter](#) requesting the change from 45-days to 10-days as notification (it may be a stretch)?

Below is the FDCP that was submitted:

[Final Detailed Construction Plan for TSCA](#). I will be sending it out to the distribution list as an FYI shortly.

Thanks,

**Kierney Leach B.Sc., M.Eng**

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