

Staff Report

Applicant: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminants and Remediation Division	
Location: Tundra Mine, NT	Application: MV2016L8-0003 and MV2016X0011
Date Prepared: August 2, 2016	Meeting Date: August 11, 2016
Subject: Update to Work Plan (version 3)	

1. Purpose/Report Summary

The purpose of this Report is to present to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB/the Board) the updated work plan (version 3) for the applications for a Type A Water Licence (Licence) (MV2016L8-0003) and Land Use Permit (Permit) (MV2016X0011) submitted by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminants and Remediation Division (INAC-CARD) to complete the remediation of the Tundra Mine project.

2. Background

- May 17, 2016 – Permit MV2016X0011 and Licence MV2016L8-0003 applications submitted to the Board;
- May 18, 2016 – Applications deemed complete and sent for review;
- June 6, 2016 – Reviewer comments due;
- June 10, 2016 – Responses submitted;
- June 14, 2016 – Work plan (version 2) approved by the Board;
- June 23, 2016 – Technical Session;
- June 24, 2016 – Information Requests circulated to the parties;
- June 29 and July 8, 2016 – Responses to Information Requests submitted;
- June 30, 2016 – Pre-hearing Conference;
- July 5, 2016 – Deadline for Interventions – none received;
- July 19, 2016 – Board staff distributed notice that the Public Hearing was cancelled;
- July 29, 2016 – Information Requests (2nd Round) circulated to the parties;
- August 8, 2016 – Deadline to respond to Information Requests (2nd Round);

- **August 11, 2016 – Updated Work Plan (version 3) presented to the Board; and**
- December 16, 2016 – Expiration of Licence MV2009L8-0008 and Permit MV2009X0019.

3. Discussion

On May 17, 2016, INAC-CARD submitted applications to complete the remediation of the Tundra Mine project. Board staff created a work plan (version 1) for review; and version 2 was approved by the Board on June 14, 2016. An update to this work plan (attached, version 3) is required as no interventions were received and the public hearing was cancelled. A second round of information requests was added to the Work Plan. The overall timeline was not affected due to the cancellation of the public hearing.

4. Comments

Not applicable.

5. Reviewer Comments

Not applicable.

6. Security

Not applicable.

7. Conclusion

Not applicable.

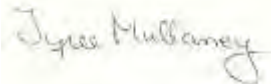
8. Recommendation

Board staff recommends that the Board approve the updated Work Plan (version 3).

9. Attachments

- [Work Plan version 3](#)

Respectfully Submitted,



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