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MV2016L8-0003 MV2016X0011

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09-HCAA-00096

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
ATTN: Tyree Mullaney
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Dear Ms. Mullaney:

Subject: Intervention and Public Hearing - Indigenous Affairs and Northern Development Canada – Contaminants and Remediation Directorate - Renewal of WL and New LUP - MV2016L8-0003 MV2016X0011

On June 6, 2016, Fisheries Protection Program of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO-FPP) provided comments and recommendations on the renewal applications for a Type A Water Licence (MV2016L8-0003) and a Land Use Permit (MV2016X0011) submitted by Indigenous Affairs and Northern Development Canada – Contaminants and Remediation Directorate (CARD) for the Tundra Mine Remediation Project. As communicated at the June 23, 2016 technical session, CARD has clarified the scope of work related to the Mill Pond drawdown and has incorporated our recommendations into the applications.

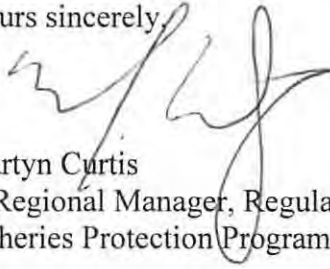
DFO-FPP does not have any outstanding concerns or information requirements on the remaining Tundra Mine remediation project activities included in the renewal applications. The project components related to our mandate have been reviewed and issues have been addressed, therefore we will not be submitting an intervention to participate in the public hearing process for this Water Licence renewal application.

DFO-FPP has provided input into the Tundra Mine remediation project since 2005. We participated in the public hearings for the original Type A Water Licence (MV2009L8-0008) for this project and continue to review and provide advice on project plans and reports through both the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) process and the Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan (FCSAP). We have worked directly with CARD on specific project components related to our mandate, including water discharge volumes, erosion and sediment control plans, Sandy Lake quarry locations, stream crossings, Bulldog Lake shoreline excavation, Mill Pond drawdown, restoration of natural drainages and monitoring plans for both construction activity and long-term site stabilization.

DFO-FPP will continue to work with CARD on project components and participate in the review process for the renewal of the Type A Water Licence (MV2016L8-0003) and Land Use Permit (MV2016X0011). We look forward to reviewing the draft licence and permit once circulated.

If you have any questions, please contact Morag McPherson at 780-495-8468, or by email at Morag.McPherson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with DFO-FPP.

Yours sincerely,



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Initial application
Public Hearing

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Hello,

Attached DFO's response to the MVLWB's request for interventions for land use permit MV2016X-0011 and water licence renewal MV2016L8-0003 for the Tundra Mine Remediation Project.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or if you wish to discuss.

Thank you,
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