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Good morning,

Board staff are organizing a technical workshop to discuss the Smbaa K'e First Nation's municipal Water Licence application and topics of interest that have come up [during its public review](#). This workshop will provide an informal opportunity for parties to pose and discuss their technical comments and questions about the application directly with Smbaa K'e First Nation and/or its consultants, and provide an opportunity to work collaboratively toward water licence conditions (these will be distributed for review following the workshop).

The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

Participants in Yellowknife can come to the MLWB Boardroom on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the YK Centre; a teleconference line will be available for participants out of town.

Please see the attachment for further details and a draft agenda, which is based on review comments already submitted on the application. All relevant documents can be found on the SKFN's public registry page [here](#).

Please let me know if you plan to attend the workshop in person or by teleconference by Friday, August 31, 2018. Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Regards,  
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**Sambaa K'e First Nation Type B Water Licence Issuance (MV2018L3-0001)**  
**TECHNICAL WORKSHOP AGENDA**  
**September 5, 2018, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
**MVLWB Boardroom, Yellowknife & by teleconference**

MVLWB call-in details: to be provided.

**Purpose**

This technical workshop is being held as part of the water licence application process for the Sambaa K'e First Nation Water Licence Application.

This workshop will provide an opportunity for parties to pose and discuss their technical comments and questions about the applications directly with the proponent (Sambaa K'e First Nation) and/or its consultants. It is Board Staff's hope that such a discussion, as facilitated by Board staff, will increase each party's understanding of the issues as well as of the perspectives of others. The goal is to foster a better understanding of the municipal facilities and any outstanding issues for Board staff and reviewers prior to the distribution of a draft water licence for review. Certain technical issues identified in the application review as well as logistical and practical considerations for the Sambaa K'e First Nation will be discussed. The draft water licence will be distributed for review following the workshop.

Please note that the technical workshop will not be transcribed, and Board members and their legal counsel will not be participating. The intent is that the workshop be as informal as possible in order to promote discussion and inform the draft water licence that will be circulated for review.

**Draft Agenda**

#	Items for Discussion	Lead
1.	Introductions	All
2.	Review/Approval of Agenda	All
3.	Overview of issuance process & timeline	MVLWB
4.	Licence term	All
5.	Sewage Disposal Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment of current lagoon &amp; flow path</li> <li>• Understanding/improving existing system vs. building new</li> <li>• Sludge management</li> </ul>	All

6.	<p>Solid Waste Disposal Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contaminated soil pile remediation details and regulation</li> <li>• Incinerator details and regulation</li> <li>• Landfill capacity</li> <li>• Requirement for Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan</li> <li>• Disposal at Black Dog Creek site</li> <li>• Acceptance of waste from operators outside municipal boundaries</li> <li>• Carcass and Diaper Pit operations</li> </ul>	All
7.	<p>Water Treatment Plant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illustrate how system works</li> <li>• Considerations for specific Licence conditions?</li> </ul>	All
8.	<p>Surveillance Network Program (SNP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss past and current sampling</li> <li>• Options for SNP stations to address community water quality concerns</li> <li>• Effluent Quality Criteria?</li> <li>• Logistical/practical considerations for sampling</li> </ul>	All
9.	Groundwater monitoring wells: plans to install?	MACA
10.	Follow-up action items	All

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