



## SAHTU Land & Water Board Land Use Permit

Permit Class	Class A Land Use Permit	Permit No.	S03A-008 Extension
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Subject to the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations and the terms and conditions in this permit, authority is hereby granted to:

Apache Canada Ltd.

Permittee

To proceed with the land use operation described in the application of:

Signature: David Calvert	Date: October 16, 2003
Type of Land Use Operations: Exploratory Drilling Project Tunago – Nogha Wellsites K-14, B-23, E-44	
Location: 54 - 73 Km South of the community of Colville Lake, NT and North of Tunago Lake	

This permit may be assigned, extended, discontinued, suspended or cancelled pursuant to the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

Dated at: Fort Good Hope, NT This 1st day of April Year: 2009

Witness *Alanna Lytton*

*Larry Wallace*  
Larry Wallace (Chairman)  
SAHTU Land & Water Board

Commencement Date: December 13, 2003 Expiry Date: December 12, 2010

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### NOTE

IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS PERMIT THAT THE PERMITTEE COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MACKENZIE VALLEY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT AND REGULATIONS AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT HEREIN. A FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION OF THIS PERMIT BY THE BOARD.

THIS PERMIT SHALL BE POSTED OR BE AVAILABLE ON SITE.

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If you have any questions please call the SAHTU Land & Water Board at  
(867) 598-2413



**SAHTU Land & Water Board**  
**REASONS FOR DECISION**  
**Extension**  
**Issued Pursuant to Section 121 of**  
**The Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act**

**Land Use Permit Number: S03A-008 (Type "A")**

This is the decision of the SAHTU Land & Water Board with respect to an application for extension of a Land Use Permit dated, November 18, 2008 made by:

Apache Canada Ltd.  
Suite 1000, 700-9 Ave. S.W.  
Calgary, AB  
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for the undertaking of an Exploratory Well Drilling Project Tunago/Nogha Wellsites K-14, B-23, E-44. Located South of the community of Colville Lake, NT. 54 - 73 Km and North of Tunago Lake. With respect to this extension, written notice was given to 14 organizations within the Sahtu and 13 outside of the settlement area in accordance with Sections 63 & 64 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act. There was no Public Hearing held in association with this application.

**DECISION**

The Board is satisfied that the project has had a Preliminary Screening pursuant to the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act; that the proposed project is not likely to cause any significant adverse environmental impact or be the source of any significant public concern. The Board, having due regard to the facts and circumstances, the merits of the submissions made to it, and to the purpose, scope and intent of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act and Regulations made there under has determined that:

an extension of Land Use Permit S03A-008 be issued subject to the Terms and Conditions contained therein.

The Board's reasons for this decision are as follows:

1. Information contained in Staff Report S03A-008(3) relative to environmental impacts and/or public concerns.
2. No significant public concern was made known to the Board.
3. Any disturbance to the natural conditions of the land in the area of the Well Drilling Project will be temporary and can be minimized by conducting the undertaking in compliance with the Terms and Conditions imposed by the Permit.
4. The use of the land proposed by the Permittee is of a nature consistent with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.
5. The Sahtu Land and Water Board has met their referral obligations to the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board as outlined in the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act. There has been no indication that the project does not conform to the land use plan, and there is no approved Land Use Plan for the affected area.
6. The undertaking will support the socio-economic well-being and economic development of the region.

The extension of Land Use Permit Number S03A-008 contains provisions which the Board feels necessary to ensure and monitor compliance with the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act and the Regulations made there under and to provide appropriate safeguards in respect of the applicant's use of the land affected by the Permit. The Board will provide any referenced material or documents and/or reasons for decision for any specific clause or clauses contained within the application if requested to do so in writing.

SIGNED this 1st day of April, 2009 on behalf of the SAHTU Land & Water Board.

Larry Wallace (Chairman)  
SAHTU Land & Water Board