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Dear Ms. Batchelor,

Re: Type A Land Use Permit and Type B Water Licence Applications – Complete Norman Wells to Canyon Creek Access Road – Tulita District, Sahtu Region

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB or the Board) received your applications for a Type A Land Use Permit and Type B Water Licence on November 5, 2015. Your applications will be processed in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA), the *Waters Act* and Regulations, and as per paragraph 22(1)(b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations* (MVLUR).

Within forty-two (42) days of the date of this letter, the SLWB will take one of the following actions:

1. Issue a Type A permit and Type B licence, subject to any conditions included under subsection 26(1) of the MVLUR and section 27 of the *Waters Act*, respectively;
2. Order, pursuant to section 24 of the MVRMA, and/or section 41 of the *Waters Act*, that a hearing be held;
3. Refer the application to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) for an environmental assessment under subsection 125(1) of the MVRMA; or
4. Where a requirement set out in section 61 or 62 of the MVRMA has not been met, refuse to issue a permit.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, contact me at (867) 598-2413 or email b.mukhammadiev@slwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Mukhammadiev' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bakhtiyor Mukhammadiev
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Copied to: Stephanie Hughes – Water Resources Officer, GNWT-ENR
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