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Dear Ms. Decoste

**RE: Great Bear Lake Remediation Project
Land Use Permit Extension Request – Deemed Complete
Water Licence Renewal Application – Deemed Complete**

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) acknowledges the receipt of additional information for the aforementioned applications on May 26, 2015. After careful review and consideration, it has been determined that all deficiencies have been addressed and the applications have been “**Deemed Complete**” as of today. Please note that the Water Licence renewal application has been assigned the file number S15L8-001. We will continue with the regulatory process and circulate the applications to review organizations today.

We will seek the Board’s approval of the Permit and Licence within a 42 day period, ending on July 9, 2015. The Board will consider approval of amendments to the Terms and Conditions of the Water Licence as per the Meeting Minutes of January 19, 2012 and will also consider the request to deem the application exempt from a preliminary screening pursuant to Part 1(2) of Schedule 1 of the *Exemption List Regulations of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

Please note that a project specific Waste Management Plan will be required to be submitted to the Board for approval prior to commencement of site activities.

If you require additional information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Regards,
Sahtu Land and Water Board

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