



## Sahtu Land and Water Board

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S09L8-001/S15L8-001

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Dear Ms. Decoste

**RE: Incomplete Water Licence Renewal Application  
Great Bear Lake Remediation Project  
S09L8-001/S15L8-001**

The aforementioned application that was submitted to the Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) on May 13, 2015 has been reviewed and additional information was requested May 20, 2015 as it was found to be lacking sufficient information to be determined complete. The SLWB has recognized the following deficiencies with the application submission:

1. The Proponent should clearly state that no new activities are proposed.
2. The [Engagement Guidelines](#) apply to all new applications and submissions made before a Board after its effective date (June 2013). The renewal application indicates additional engagement activities are documented in an Engagement Plan (pg. 35) however it is not included in the submission. Please submit the Engagement Plan and Engagement Record as required.
3. The Board requires that the Proponent notify affected parties about the renewal application prior to submitting the request to the Board. The Board was copied on a notification sent May 13, 2015. Please submit confirmation of receipt of notification by affected parties and a log indicating any follow up calls made.
4. The submission does not include an appendix discussing changes to the existing terms and conditions of the Water Licence to be considered by the Board as suggested in the cover letter of the application. Please submit this appendix along with rationale for proposed changes.
5. A Waste Management Plan is required.
6. The application fee has not been submitted.
7. The application does not meet [Document Submission Standards](#). Please break the document down into sections of no more than 20MB each, with a table of contents related to the sections.

The SLWB has been notified that the requested additional information will be submitted in a revised application on May 25, 2015. As such, the current application is '**deemed incomplete**'. Board staff will review the additional information upon receipt and the review period will begin when the revised application is confirmed to be complete.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sabrina Sturman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sahtu Land and Water Board  
Regulatory Specialist  
Sabrina Sturman

Copied to: Stanley Yee, Project Officer - AANDC-CARD  
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