



## Sahtu Land and Water Board

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S15L8-001/S09L8-001

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Dear Ms. Ward,

**RE: Great Bear Lake Remediation Project  
Water Licence Renewal Application – Preliminary Screening Exemption**

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (Board or SLWB) met on July 24, 2015, to consider the request by AANDC-CARD to confirm that the Water Licence renewal application (S15L8-001) is exempt from preliminary screening.

The Board has **reviewed CARD's application**<sup>1</sup> and did not receive any comments or recommendations regarding this request during the public review of the application<sup>2</sup>. The Board is of the opinion that the Water Licence renewal application is exempt from the preliminary screening provisions of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA) as per the Exemption List Regulations, Section 2 of Schedule 1, Part 1, Paragraph 2 (a and b).

If you have any questions, please contact Sabrina Sturman at (867) 598-2413 ext. 224.

Sincerely,

Larry Wallace  
Chair, SLWB

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Stanley Yee, Project Officer - AANDC-CARD  
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<sup>1</sup> CARD's Water Licence renewal application (S15L8-001) may be accessed [here](#) or via the SLWB's online registry at [www.slwb.com](http://www.slwb.com)

<sup>2</sup> SLWB Review Comment Table and attachments may be accessed [here](#) or via the SLWB's online registry at [www.slwb.com](http://www.slwb.com)