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Dear Ms. Elliott,

Re: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminants and Remediation Division (INAC-CARD) – Water Licence S15L8-001 – 2016 Management Plans Approval

On September 7, 2016, the Sahtu Land and Water Board (the Board) met to consider the INAC-CARD's Waste Management Plan, Site-Specific Spill Contingency Plan, and Version 1.1 of the Engagement Plan and Record, submitted to the Board for approval as per Part D, Item 2, Part H, Item 4, and Part B, Item 12 of the Waste Licence S15L8-001, respectively.

The Board has approved the Waste Management Plan and the Site-Specific Spill Contingency Plan with the changes made as recommended from the reviewers. Specifically, the Board directs the INAC-CARD to:

- update the contact information for the reporting of spills to include INAC Inspectors;
- add the newest version of the spill report form; and
- sample the sewage discharge to ensure that the sewage treatment system meets the Water Licence criteria prior to discharge.

The Board has also approved the Engagement Plan with a requirement that DEMCo Ltd. Be noted as an affected party in the next version of the plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bakhtiyor Mukhammadiev at (867) 598-2413 ext. 223 or email at b.mukhammadiev@slwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

Larry Wallace
Chair

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