

Review Comment Table

Board:	SLWB
Review Item:	S15L8-004 - 2017-2018 Annual Report for Canyon Creek All-Season Access Road
File(s):	S15L8-004
Proponent:	GNWT - INF
Document(s):	2017-2018 Annual report Cover Letter (211 kB) 2017-2018 Annual Report (768 kB) Summer Site Inspection Report (307 kB) ENR Inspection Report for May 22 and 31 2018 (796 kB)
Item For Review Distributed On:	Sep 27 at 12:12 Distribution List
Reviewer Comments Due By:	Oct 19, 2018
Proponent Responses Due By:	Oct 26, 2018
Item Description:	<p>The GNWT Department of Infrastructure (INF) submitted the 2017-2018 Annual Water Licence Report on September 27, 2018 for the Canyon Creek All-Season Access Road Project. The Annual Report is required by Water Licence S15L8-004 Part B, condition 7.</p> <p>Although formal Board approval of the Annual Report is not required under the Licence, the Board must be satisfied that the Licensee has met the requirements of the Licence.</p> <p>Reviewers are invited to submit questions, comments and recommendations on this submission by October 19, 2018.</p>
General Reviewer Information:	All documents that have been uploaded to this review are also available on our public registry. If you have any questions or comments about the Online Review System (ORS) or this review, please contact Bonnie Bergsma at (867) 496-2778 or email bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com .
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Comment Summary

Environment and Climate Change Canada: Eva Walker				
ID	Topic	Reviewer Comment/Recommendation	Proponent Response	Board Staff Response

1	General File	<p>Comment (doc) ECCC Cover Letter</p> <p>Recommendation</p>		
2	ENR Inspection Report for May 22 and 31, 2018	<p>Comment The Government of Northwest Territories (GNWT) Environment and Natural Resources Inspection report notes that there were significant erosion issues along the access road to the quarry that required remediation. ECCC would like to remind the GNWT Department of Infrastructure (the Proponent) that Subsection 36(3) of the Fisheries Act states that, unless authorized by federal regulation, no person shall deposit or permit the deposit of any deleterious substances of any type in water frequented by fish, or in any place under any conditions where the deleterious substance may enter any such water. The legal definition of deleterious substance, as outlined in Section 34(1) of the Fisheries Act, includes any substance with a potentially harmful chemical, physical or biological effect on fish or fish habitat. It is the Proponent's responsibility to remain in compliance with the pollution provisions of the Fisheries Act.</p> <p>Recommendation ECCC recommends that the Proponent take steps to prevent erosion and sedimentation from occurring, such as installing straw bales and silt fencing. The Proponent should also</p>	<p>Dec 11: The Department of Infrastructure is aware of previous erosion concerns. It has taken the following steps to address them: ditch design with rock armour installed along the ditch in areas of concern; geotextile fabric and coco mat have been placed over all areas of potential erosion; and a culvert installed to facilitate drainage in the area of concern. These measures were completed to the satisfaction of the Sahtu Land Inspector, with a final report expected soon once cleanup is complete. INF will be monitoring in the springtime to determine if further work is required.</p>	<p>Board staff have confirmed with Inspector that erosion issues are being addressed. Follow-up inspection reports to confirm if satisfactory.</p>

		consider developing a monitoring plan for erosion and sedimentation, which could include contingency and adaptive management measures to further protect water quality.		
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GNWT - ENR: Central Email GNWT

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1	General File	Comment (doc) ENR Letter - No Comment or Recommendations at this time. Recommendation		