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**File : S15L8-004**

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Sent by email

Dear Ms Oldfield,

**Re: 2020 Annual Water Licence Report and Closure – Canyon Creek All-Season Access Road, Sahtu Region, NWT**

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB or Board) met on December 22, 2020 to consider the request for closure of Licence S15L8-004. The Project road construction was completed in 2018 with follow-up repair work for erosion issues completed in the summers of 2019 and 2020. Additional remediation work is required at the Project site; however, no water use or deposit of waste is required. The Licence expired on December 19, 2020. The final 2020 Annual Report was submitted for review and comment. No comments were received and the Board has determined that the requirements of Part B, condition 7 of Licence S15L8-004 have been met.

The Board would like to remind the Licensee of the direction made last November 15, 2019 after review of the 2018-2019 Annual Reports. The Board requested that GNWT-INF document lessons learned from the CCASAR construction, update mitigation measures used to successfully repair erosion and sedimentation issues and apply these measures to future road construction projects in the Sahtu.

The full cooperation of GNWT – Department of Infrastructure is anticipated and appreciated for this Permit S15E-004. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Bonnie Bergsma at (867) 496-2778 or email [bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com](mailto:bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com).

Yours Sincerely,

Larry Wallace, Chair  
SAHTU Land & Water Board

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