



## Sahtu Land and Water Board

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S16L8-002

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Dear Dean,

**Re: Water Licence Application – S16L8-002  
DFO Wharf Repair – Norman Wells, NY  
Deemed Complete**

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) acknowledges the receipt of additional information for the aforementioned application received on December 13, 2016. After careful review and consideration, it has been determined that all deficiencies have been addressed and the application for a Type B Water Licence for the DFO Wharf Repair at Norman Wells in the Tulita District has been "**Deemed Complete**" today. Your application will be processed in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA) and the Mackenzie Valley Federal Areas Waters Regulations. We will circulate the application to review organizations and complete a Preliminary Environmental Screening upon receipt of responses from these organizations. Additional information may be required during the review process.

Within 42 days of the date of this letter, ending on April 20, 2017, the SLWB will take one of the following actions:

1. Issue a Type B Water Licence, subject to any conditions included under section 72.04 of the MVRMA.
2. Order, pursuant to section 24 of the MVRMA, that a hearing be held.
3. Refer the application to the Mackenzie Valley Impact Review Board (MVIRB) for an environmental assessment under subsection 125(1) of the MVRMA.
4. Where a requirement set out in section 61 or 62 of the MVRMA has not been met, refuse to issue a licence.

If you require additional information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Regards,  
Sahtu Land and Water Board

Bonnie Bergsma  
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