



**SAHTU Land & Water Board**  
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Our File: [S17L1-004](#) & [S17P-005](#)

Email: [Peter.Cushman@enbridge.com](mailto:Peter.Cushman@enbridge.com)

Dear Mr. Cushman,

**RE: Type A Land Use Permit Application & Type B Water Licence Application – Complete  
Line 21 Maintenance Dig Activities – Saline River, Tulita District, Sahtu, NT**

Please be advised that the Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB or Board) has received and reviewed the revisions and supplemental information submitted on December 4 and December 14, 2017 which address deficiencies noted in your applications for a Type A Land Use Permit and Type B Water Licence as summarized in the [Deemed Incomplete letter of December 1, 2017](#). The Applications have been deemed complete as of today.

Your Land Use Permit S17P-005 Application will be processed under paragraph 22(1)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (MVLUR). Within forty-two (42) days of the date of this letter, the SLWB will take one of the following actions:

1. Issue a Type A permit, subject to any conditions included under subsection 26(1) of the MVLUR;
2. Order, under section 24 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA), that a hearing be held or further studies or investigations be made respecting the lands proposed to be used in the land-use operation;
3. Refer the Application to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) for an environmental assessment under subsection 125(1) of the Act; or
4. Where a requirement set out in section 61 or 62 of the MVRMA has not been met or for any other reason as provided for in legislation, refuse to issue a permit.

Your Water Licence S17L1-004 Application will be processed in accordance with the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA). Following review of the application, the SLWB will take one of the following actions:

1. Issue a Type B licence, subject to any conditions included under section 72 of the MVRMA;
2. Order that a hearing be held, under section 72.15 of the MVRMA;
3. Refer the Application to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) for an environmental assessment under subsection 125(1) of the MVRMA; or
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 have any questions or concerns, please contact Sabrina Sturman at (867) 598-2413 ex 224 or email at [sabrina.sturman@slwb.com](mailto:sabrina.sturman@slwb.com).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sabrina Sturman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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