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File No. S18L3-003

Hugo Pabke
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Dear Mr. Pabke,

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (Board) met on November 19, 2020 to receive the 2019 Annual Water Licence Report which was submitted on July 30, 2020.

The Board appreciates the efforts by the Town of Norman Wells to submit the Water Licence Report in compliance with the Part B, Condition 21 of the Licence S18L3-003. The report meets the reporting requirements.

The Board would also like to direct the Town of Norman Wells to provide the additional information requested by the reviewer (Environment and Climate Change Canada) during the public review period. The additional information required on the Biosolids Management Study are listed below.

- Clarify if the results presented in Table 1.3 of the Biosolids Management Study represent wet weight or dry weight measurements.
- Revise Section 2.4 to reflect total population as relevant to wastewater management and sludge production.
- Clarify if the storage cell for the filtrate from the geotubes will be located at an existing lagoon cell, or if the Proponent will construct a new cell. The Proponent should also identify the treatment for filtrate.
- Identify next steps for sludge management, including a timeline.

The Biosolids Management Study must be updated accordingly and submitted to the Board. The Board hereby reminds you about submitting the revised Operation and Maintenance Plan for the Wastewater Treatment Facility. The revision includes adding a Sludge Management Plan in section 3.3 of the O and M Plan¹²³.

¹ [WL issuance letter dated November 19, 2018](#)

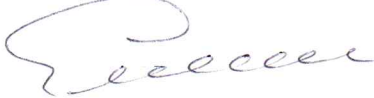
² [Water Licence Conditions S18L3-003 Part G Item 5](#)

³ [Extension request from Town of Norman Wells for submitting the revised Wastewater Treatment Facility O and M Plan – July 2019](#)

A copy of this letter of direction has been filed on the Public Registry at the SLWB office. Please be advised that this letter is part of the Public Registry and is intended to keep all interested parties informed of the manner in which the Licence conditions are being met.

The full cooperation of Town of Norman Wells is anticipated and appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Aswathy Mary Varghese at (867) 598-2413 ext. 223 or by e-mail at ash.varghese@slwb.com.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Larry Wallace', written in black ink.

Larry Wallace
Chair, Sahtu Land and Water Board

Attachment: Review Comment Table – 2019 Annual Water Licence Report

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Erin Goose, GNWT-ENR (Sahtu)