

November 24, 2020

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Sahtu Land and Water Board
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Attention: Ms. Bonnie Bergsma, Regulatory Specialist – Sahtu Land and Water Board

Dear Ms. Bergsma,

**Re: Enbridge Pipelines (NW) Inc. (“Enbridge”)
Line 21 KP 158 Pipe Replacement at Little Smith Creek (“Project”)
Sahtu Land & Water Board (“SLWB”)
Land Use Permit - Permit No. S20P-003 (“Permit”)
Condition 69 - Environmental Protection Plan (“EPP”)**

On September 17, 2020 the SLWB issued the above Permit. Condition 69 of the Permit provides the following:

*The Permittee shall prepare and submit for Board approval, an **Environmental Protection Plan (EPP)**. The Plan shall include but not be limited to consideration of the information set out below, and the Permittee shall not commence activities in the Plan prior to Board approval of the Plan:*

- a) *Schedule and conduct activities to adhere to applicable timing windows and avoid restricted*
- b) *activity periods, where practical;*
- c) *Develop a plan for construction to minimize potential impacts to watercourse, riparian areas, and general fish habitat;*
- d) *Provide instructions on how to install and maintain erosion and sediment control measures;*
- e) *Identify methods to isolate the work site and construction activities from adjacent natural features;*
- f) *Confirming equipment re-fueling procedures with contractors and including the spill response plan from the approved Spill Contingency Plan;*
- g) *Develop a reclamation and re-vegetation plan in the event of significant vegetation loss; and*
- h) *Development of permafrost contingency measures that outline additional mitigation measures that could be implemented to remediate the shallow trench or other excavations in the event that permafrost is encountered.*

Attached is the EPP for Board approval pursuant to Condition 69 of the Permit. Enbridge notes that the use of the existing airstrip located at KP 160 is now being anticipated to transport Project crews directly to site. Use of the airstrip to support pipeline maintenance work is permitted under Land Use Permit MV20200006 and appropriate notifications for its use will be made in advance of construction.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (403) 231-3948 or by e-mail at karin.schmidt@enbridge.com.

Sincerely,



Karin Schmidt
Sr. Advisor