
Mr. David Wells, Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Wells:

**Complete Application, Type “A” – Staging Area for Fish Habitat Compensation on the West Island of Lac de Gras**

This acknowledges receipt of your land use application on January 19, 2012. The Wek’èezhii Land and Water Board will be processing your application as per Section 22 (1)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

Within 42 days of receipt of this letter, the Wek’èezhii Land and Water Board will take one of the following actions:

1. Issue a Type “A” permit, subject to any conditions included pursuant to Subsection 26(1);
2. order, pursuant to Subsection 24(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, 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 for an environmental assessment pursuant to Subsection 125(1) of the *Act*; or
4. where a requirement set out in Section 61 or 62 of the *Act* has not been met, refuse to issue a permit.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, contact me at (867) 765-4583 or email selsasser@wlwb.ca.
Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Sarah Elsasser
Regulatory Specialist
Copied to: Charlene Coe for Scott Stewart, South Mackenzie District, AANDC