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Gwichin Land and Water Board  
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Attention: Mr. Paul Sullivan, Chair

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

**RE: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCE FOR THE HAMLET OF FORT McPHERSON (Licence No G003L3-001).**

The Hamlet of Fort McPherson is very pleased to submit to the Gwichin Land and Water Board the attached application for renewal of our water licence. Eight copies of an accompanying report entitled "Fort McPherson Water Licence Background Report 2013" will be sent to the Water Board under a separate cover.

With the significant changes in the Hamlet administration over the past year, it has been a challenge for the Hamlet to advance the compliance issues associated with the water licence. However, we have undertaken the update of a supporting document, which we hope will provide a milestone to our efforts to incrementally improve our practices to reflect the public health and environmental responsibilities of the Hamlet, and our responsibilities to fulfill the conditions of our water licence.

We hope that the Water Board will find our supporting documentation to the water licence renewal to be a valuable tool to the water licence renewal process.

At this time, we are requesting that the duration of our new licence be 6 years, and that the Board consider the incorporation of an explicit envelope to the waste treatment area, which incorporates flow paths from Sewage Lake and the trucked sewage lagoon to the discrete outlet at the Peel River (see attached figure). The delineation of this area will provide the Hamlet with a passive treatment capacity to respond the anticipated effluent quality requirements within the CCME framework.

If you have any questions regarding the information to our water licence renewal, please contact Susan Blake, SAO at 1 867 952 2428.

Sincerely,  
Hamlet of Fort McPherson

Mayor