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Sent by e-mail

Dear William Liu:

**Re: Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program Design Plan (Version 6.3) - Confirmation of Changes
Gahcho Kué Project – Kennady Lake, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) met on January 27, 2022 to review the updates to Section 8.4.1.3 (Suggested Responses – Low Action Level Exceedances) of the Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP) Design Plan Version 6.2, which were submitted as per the Board's directives issued October 12, 2021. The Board's letter, dated January 31, 2022, approved the updates to Section 8.4.1.3 of the AEMP Design Plan conditional upon receipt of additional information and written confirmation of conformity from Board staff.

Version 6.3 of the AEMP Design Plan was received by the Board on February 17, 2022, after which Board staff reviewed for conformity. This letter hereby confirms that the changes requested in the January 31, 2022 letter have been addressed, and the AEMP Design Plan, Version 6.3, is therefore considered approved. Board staff would also like to note that this confirmation of conformity is limited to the updates as requested.

Please contact Angela Love at (867) 766-7456 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Love".

Angela Love
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