



Ms. Shelagh Montgomery
Executive Director
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
4922 - 48th Street
7th Floor YK Centre Mall
P.O Box 2130, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P6

January 20, 2020

Dear Ms. Montgomery,

**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs
Confirmation of Legal Name for Land Use Permits and Water Licences**

On July 15, 2019, the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*, S.C. 2019, c. 29, s. 337 came into force. Amongst other things, it established the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, and the office of Minister of Northern Affairs. In coordination, the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-6, which previously established the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and the office of Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, was repealed. A transitional provision, set out at subsection 345(2) of the *Budget Implementation Act, 2019, No. 1*, S.C. 2019, c. 29, provides for references to the previous department and Minister in instruments or other documents to be read as references to the new department and Minister, as the case may be.

Therefore, it is not necessary to change the relevant names used in previous authorizations issued by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, but going forward we will submit applications for new authorizations using the new legal names.

If you have any further questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Breadmore
A/Senior Manager
CIRNAC-CARD

Cc: Emma Pike, Program Manager CIRNAC-CARD
Michael Roesch, Manager CIRNAC - Lands