

**From:** [Becky Lang](#)  
**To:** [Shannon Allerston](#)  
**Subject:** Re: MV2007L8-0031 - Giant Mine Remediation Project - Status of Claims for Water Compensation  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020 7:21:48 PM

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Hi Shannon,

This is to let you know that we will not be pursuing the claim any further. We feel as though our concerns were addressed and have no interest in wasting any more resources on the situation.

Thank you for your concern,  
Rob and Becky Lang

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2020, at 6:46 PM, Shannon Allerston <[sallerston@mvlwb.com](mailto:sallerston@mvlwb.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

On February 5, 2020, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (the Board) requested all claimants seeking compensation from the Giant Mine Remediation Project (GMRP) during the Licensing process for MV2007L8-0031 provide an update on the status of claims by March 27, 2020. The Board did this recognizing conversations between the GMRP and some parties regarding access to the water were ongoing.

Only four parties responded to indicate whether or not negotiations with the GMRP had addressed their claims (see the Board's online registry <https://mvlwb.com/registry/MV2007L8-0031>). For example, the Great Slave Sailing Club confirmed they are no longer pursuing their claim due to the "proactive and solution-oriented approach [GMRP] have taken to responding to the concerns of the Yellowknife boating community" through the proposals to "stage and sequence the Project to enable substantially uninterrupted public access to Great Slave Lake by boaters, either via the public boat launch at Town Site or the Sailing Club's site. And... to construct a new boat ramp... at the Club's site that is comparable to the existing public boat launch."

If you have not already done so, please respond to this email **by Monday, April 6, 2020** to let the Board know the status of your water compensation claim, indicating whether any negotiation has been attempted and whether a settlement has been reached on your claim. In the absence of this additional information the Board will proceed with the decision-making process for claims.

Please note that the Board's authority for addressing claims for water compensation for this file is outlined in subsection 72.05(6) of the MVRMA:

In order to establish a right to compensation, an Eligible Claimant (i.e. i) existing licensees/applicants, ii) domestic users, iii) in-stream users, iv) authorized users, v)

authorized waste depositors, vi) persons who use waters or deposit waste (without a licence) under territorial law, vii) persons referred to in paragraph 61(d) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, viii) owners of property, ix) occupiers of property, and xi) holders of outfitting concessions, registered trapline holders, and holders of other rights of a similar nature) must demonstrate that the Water Licence Applicant's proposed Water Use will "more likely than not" cause a loss or damage or other adverse effect on their use of waters.

Thank you,

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