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**Subject:** Response to inquiry to work under MV2014L8-0006 WL for construction of Ice Bridge  
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Hi David,

Sorry for the delayed response.

As per our conversation on Monday in regards to the construction of the Ice Crossing on the Liard River using snowmobiles, small pumps and shovels.

I have concerns with working under the MV2014L8-0006 Water License (WL) without the authorization to work under the MV2014F0013 Land-Use Permit (LUP). The MV2014L8-0006 WL and MV2014F0013 LUP are linked with each other and the activity should not take place until permission to work under the LUP is approved.

Here are the reasons for my decision:

- Under the MV2014L8-0006 WL:
  - Part G: Contingency Planning (7): The Licensee shall not establish any fuel storage facilities or refueling stations, or chemical or deleterious substances within 100 metres of the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) of any Watercourse, unless otherwise authorized in writing by an Inspector.
    - Fuel for the pumps and equipment would have to be located 100 metres outside the OHWM at the ice crossing which would result in storage having to be on the land, which requires authorization to work under MV2014F0013, and/or authorization from the Government of Canada on IAB lands.
  
- The MV2014L8-0006 WL and MV2014F0013 LUP correspond together. Under the MV2014F0013 LUP there are conditions in place for construction and decommissioning of ice crossings. The Ice Bridge is also under the scope of the MV2014F0013 LUP.
  - MV2014F0013 LUP: Part A Scope
    - 1. d) Construction, operation and maintenance of access roads and;
    - 1. E) Construction of bridges and culverts
      - The Ice crossing is a bridge and also part of the access road so it is also covered under the MV2014F0013 LUP, which still require management plans to be approved and security to be paid.
  - MV2014F0013 LUP: 26(1)(f) Control or Prevention of Ponding of Water, Flooding, Erosion, Slides, and Subsidence of Land.
    - 56. Construct Ice Bridges/Snowfills: The Permittee shall only use clean water and snow in the Construction of ice bridges and snow fills.
    - 57. Remove Ice Bridges/Snowfills: Prior to Spring Break-up or completion of the land-use operation, the Permittee shall clean up and either remove or v-notch all

snowfills from stream crossings, unless otherwise authorized in writing by an Inspector.

Regards,

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