

Staff Report

Applicant: Digaa Enterprises Ltd.	
Location: South of Fort Providence, NT	Application: MV2015W0018
Date Prepared: February 9, 2016	Meeting Date: February 18, 2016
Subject: Revised Waste Management Plan	

1. Purpose/Report Summary

The purpose of this Report is to present to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB/the Board) a revised Waste Management Plan (Plan) submitted by Digaa Enterprises Ltd. (Digaa) for Land Use Permit MV2015W0018 (Permit).

2. Background

- October 13, 2015 – Application for Permit, with attached WMP, submitted to the Board;
- December 3, 2015 – Issuance of Permit, Digaa directed to revise and re-submit the Plan;
- January 20, 2016 – Revised Plan received; and
- **February 18, 2016 – Revised Plan brought to Board for decision.**

3. Discussion

Digaa's Application for timber harvesting operations was issued by the Board on December 3, 2015. The Board's issuance letter (attached) for the Permit informed Digaa that the Plan submitted with the Application was insufficient, and required revision and re-submittal, as follows:

At this time the Board is unable to approve the Waste Management Plan as submitted for the following reasons:

- The Plan needs to include details for incineration practices to ensure minimization of release of dioxins and furans to the environment.
- The Plan needs to include estimates for volumes of waste generated by activities

The Board hereby requires that Digaa revise and resubmit the Waste Management Plan.

Condition 46 was included in the Permit as a requirement, and reads:

The Permittee shall, within 60 days of issuance of this Permit, submit to the Board for approval an updated Waste Management Plan in accordance with the MVLWB's 2011 "Guidelines for Developing a Waste Management Plan".

4. Comments

Digaa has revised and re-submitted the Plan as directed by the Board. Board staff has reviewed the Plan, and has confirmed that Digaa has complied with the direction given by the Board in the issuance letter. Digaa has revised the section regarding incineration, and now notes that incineration will not take place. Instead, waste will be trucked to an approved facility. The Plan has also been updated to include estimates for volumes of waste generated by Digaa's operation.

5. Reviewer Comments

The revised Plan has not been distributed for review, as it was originally reviewed with the Application, and has been updated based on direction by the Board, but has not changed significantly.

6. Security

Security of \$79,000.00 is required by the Permit. Security will not be affected by the Board's decision on this Plan.

7. Conclusion

Board staff concludes that the Plan has been revised according to direction provided by the Board, and is in compliance with the Board's 2011 "Guidelines for Developing a Waste Management Plan".

8. Recommendation

Board staff recommends the Board approve the revised Waste Management Plan.

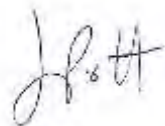
9. Attachments

- [Revised Waste Management Plan](#)
 - [Issuance Letter and Permit](#)
- Draft Decision Letter from the Board

Respectfully submitted,



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