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Sent via Email

Dear Susan Christie:

**2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 Annual Water Licence Reports – Acknowledgement  
Hamlet of Fort Providence – Fort Providence, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) met on February 24, 2022 and reviewed the Hamlet of Fort Providence's (Hamlet) Annual Water Licence Reports (Annual Reports) for the years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, submitted to fulfill Part B, Condition 4 and Schedule 1 of the Hamlet's municipal Water Licence (Licence) MV2016L3-0001.

The Board hereby acknowledges the 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 Annual Reports.

The Board requires the Hamlet to include backwash/sludge volume estimates in the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Operation and Maintenance Plan Version 4 (which will reflect the planned WTP upgrades). Additionally, the Board notes that any required changes to the Licence SNP as a result of the WTP upgrades and related waste residuals practices may be considered by the Board at the time the WTP O&M Plan Version 4 is submitted.

The Board also requires the Hamlet to include the following in the 2021-22 Annual Report, due June 20, 2022:

1. an update on planning for the expansion or relocation SWDF; and
2. details and confirmation of whether and where discharge from SNP stations 2016-2 and 2016-3 occurs.

The Board reminds the Hamlet to conduct SNP sampling in accordance with the requirements of Licence MV2016L3-0001, and anticipates the submission of revisions to the Sewage Disposal Facilities Operation and Maintenance Plan Version 4 to include a number of details related to sludge management (see the Board's [January 14, 2022 letter](#) granting interim approval).

The Board notes and appreciates the Hamlet's recent work to address outstanding Licence requirements. The full cooperation of the Hamlet is anticipated and appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Erica Janes at (867) 766-7467 or email [ejanes@mvlwb.com](mailto:ejanes@mvlwb.com).

Yours sincerely,



Mavis Cli-Michaud  
Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

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