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Sent by email

Dear John McKee,

**Re: Sludge Management Plan Version 1.2 – Revisions Required
Hamlet of Fort Liard – Municipal Water Licence – Fort Liard, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on February 29, 2024 and considered the Sludge Management Plan (Plan) Version 1.2¹ submitted by the Hamlet of Fort Liard (Hamlet) on December 1, 2023 as required by Water Licence (Licence) MV2019L3-0007.

The Board requires the Hamlet to revise and resubmit the Sludge Management Plan Management Plan, as Version 1.3, by **March 31, 2024**. The revised Sludge Management Plan Version 1.3 will be considered approved when the Hamlet receives written confirmation of conformity from Board staff. The Hamlet should include a concordance table in the next submission to indicate where the required revisions have been addressed.

Revisions to the Sludge Management Plan shall include the following:

1. Section 1.4: match the timing of notification to that required in Part D, Condition 11 of the Licence;
2. Section 1.5: include the correct reference to the 'Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board';
and

¹ See MVLWB Online Registry www.mvlwb.com for [Ft Liard - Sludge Management Plan V1.2 - Dec1 23](#).

3. Section 1.5, third paragraph to state:

“A minimum of 10 days prior to the removal of sludge from the Sewage Disposal Facilities for re-use, the Hamlet shall submit sludge sampling methodology and analytical results of the sludge sampling and provide written notification to the Mackenzie Land and Water Board and an Inspector. However, if the sludge analysis exceeds guidelines, further treatment of the sludge will be required.”

The Board anticipates and appreciates the Hamlet’s continued commitment to fulfilling the requirements of their Water Licence. Please direct questions or concerns regarding this letter to Kathy Racher via [email](#).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya MacIntosh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tanya MacIntosh
Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

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