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File: S02A-005

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Sent by e-mail

Dear Devin Allibone,

Re: Exploratory Oil and Gas Drilling – Apply for New Land Use Permit – Remediation – S02A-005 – Lac Belot, NT

According to the Sahtu Land and Water Board (Board) records, Land Use Permit S02A-005 (Permit) for the Exploratory Oil and Gas Drilling (Project) has expired on November 25, 2007. The most recent Inspection Report for this file September 19, 2019¹ indicates the need for additional cleanup and remediation of completed project activities.

The Board and the Inspector request that you apply for a new Permit to address the remediation, closure and reclamation requirements of the expired project Please refer to the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (MVLUR), and the Board's *Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process*,² for more information on Land Use Permits.

The conditions in the Permit and MVLUR need to be met and based on the latest inspector's report deficiencies have been found. The relevant conditions have been provided below:

- **Condition 2.14:** The Permittee shall complete all clean-up and restoration of the lands used prior to the expiry date of this Permit.
- **Condition 15 of the MVLUR:** Unless otherwise authorized by a permit, after completing a land-use operation, a permittee shall restore the permit area to substantially the same condition as it was prior to the commencement of the operation.

¹ See SLWB ([Inspection Report](#)) For the most recent inspection report.

² See SLWB (www.slwb.com) 'Apply for Permit/Licence' webpage for MVLWB [Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process](#).

Please contact Benjamin Roy at broy@slwb.com with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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