



# Déljné Got'jné Government

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November 8, 2017

Chairperson  
Sahtu Land and Water Board  
P.O. Box 1  
Fort Good Hope, NT X0E 0H0

**Re: Water Licence S12L3-006 – Request for Amendment- Extension of Effective Date of Licence**

Please accept this letter and attached Schedule III of the MVFAWR as the Déljné Got'jné Government's request to extend the term of the licence for 6 months until May 4, 2018.

We are currently working on our renewal application; however, as a result of adapting to a new government structure and staff turnover we will be unable to submit a complete renewal application to allow for renewal of the licence on its current expiry date of December 4, 2017.

We have engaged Stantec Consulting Limited who are working with our staff, officials from the Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) and the Government of the Northwest Territories to complete the various components of the application and questions from the SLWB. We anticipate being in a position to submit a complete renewal application by January 31, 2018 or sooner which should leave sufficient time for review prior to our requested extension date of May 4, 2018.

Until such time as a new licence is granted, the Déljné Got'jné Government will continue to operate under the terms and conditions of the existing Water Licence.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Mr. Lawson at Stantec should you have any questions.

Mahsi,

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Déljné Got'jné Government

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