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File : S18L3-003

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Type B Water Licence S18L3-003 – Issuance and Direction Town of Norman Wells Municipal

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB or Board) met on November 19, 2018 and considered your renewal application for a Type B Water Licence (S18L3-003) for the use of Water and deposit of Waste in association with a municipal undertaking in the Town of Norman Wells, NT in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and the *Waters Act*.

Preliminary Screening Exemption Determination

The Board has confirmed that the scope of the Application has not been expanded or modified to include any activities beyond the scope of S07L3-002 which was screened on June 18, 2008. The Board has confirmed that the undertaking is exempt from Preliminary Screening under Schedule 1, Part 1, paragraph 2.1 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act Exemption List Regulations* (Exemption List Regulations)

Land Use Plan Conformity Exemption

The Board has confirmed that the undertaking is exempt from conformity to the Sahtu Land Use Plan as all activities occur within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Norman Wells. The SLWB has met the referral obligations set out in section 47 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

Water Licence S18L3-003 and Reasons for Decision

The Board decided to issue Water Licence S18L3-003 with a term of ten years commencing November 19, 2018 and expiring November 18, 2028 (attached) with supporting Reasons for Decision (attached). The Board directs The Town of Norman Wells to ensure compliance with Licence S18L3-003 in addition to all applicable Federal, Territorial, Tlicho, Deline, and municipal legislation. For the purpose of submitting plans in accordance with this Licence, the date of this letter, November 19, 2018, is the date of commencement.

Management Plans – Approved

The Board has approved the following Plans summarized in Table 1:

Table 1: Management Plans approved at Licence Issuance

Condition Number	Title of Plan	Date Received
Part D, 16	Hazardous Waste Management Plan	August 22, 2018
Part G, 3	Operations and Maintenance Plan for Water Treatment Facility	August 22, 2018
Part G, 2	Operations and Maintenance Plan for Solid Waste Disposal Facility	August 22, 2018
Part H, 2	Spill Contingency Plan	August 22, 2018
Part I, 1	Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the Former Water Reservoir	August 22, 2018

Management Plans – Requiring Submission

The Board requires that the following be submitted to the Board for approval, as per Part G, condition 4 and 5 within 60 days after the effective date of this Licence: revised Operation and Maintenance Plan for the Wastewater Treatment System Facility. The revised Plan will address the following:

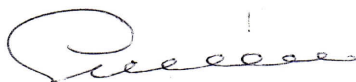
- Develop a Sludge Management Plan in Section 3.3
- Identify Contingency Measures
- Update Section 3.5.1
- Additional Requirements for Sludge Management
- Update Details on Wastewater System in Section 2.1

Public Registry

A copy of this Licence has been filed on the Public Registry at the SLWB office. Please be advised that this letter, with its attached procedures, inspection reports, and related correspondence is part of the Public Registry and is intended to keep all interested parties informed of the manner in which the Licence requirements are being met.

The full cooperation of the Town of Norman Wells is anticipated and appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Bonnie Bergsma at (867) 496-2778 or email bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com.

Yours Sincerely,



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Chair

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Attachments: Water Licence S18L3-003
Reasons for Decision