

September 21, 2021

Sahtu Land and Water Board  
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Hello Bonnie,

On behalf of the Town, I am providing you with this note and draft Solid Waste Disposal Facility (SWDF) plans for your review and comment. At the last meeting Gary and our consultants had with Ash Varghese (June 23, 2021) to discuss the SWDF landfill expansion a request was made of the Town to provide the following draft plans (attached):

- Operations and Maintenance Plan
- Legacy Waste Closure and Reclamation Plan
- Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (SWDF)
- Hazardous Waste Plan

Once you have reviewed the reports and provided comments our plans will be finalized (supporting documents attached) and certified by our engineering consultant.

Regarding our construction schedule the Town is planning to begin the grading of the sub-base for phases 4 and 5 in November / December of this year. The clearing of trees (fire break) surrounding the expanded SWDF, and the decommissioning of existing groundwater monitoring wells will also be undertaken in 2021. The construction of landfill phases 4 and 5, installation of new groundwater monitoring wells, stormwater management ditching, and the relocation of new perimeter fence will be undertaken in the summer of 2022.

We are currently investigating local sources of clay soils (quality, quantity) that maybe available for landfill construction. We will update you shortly on this work.

The Town has undertaken a number of initiatives that have improved the operation of the SWDF to ensure compliance with our SLWB licence. Our Town Council recently enacted a Solid Waste By-Law. The assistance of the SLWB with the drafting of the by-law is much appreciated.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance and support with our SWDF project. Please feel free to contact Gary or myself if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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Senior Administrative Officer, Town of Norman Wells



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