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File: S18X-003

Reid Campbell,
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Sent by email

Dear Reid Campbell,

Re: Transport Canada Groundwater Monitoring Wells – Extension Issuance Package – Land Use Permit S18X-003 – Miscellaneous - Norman Wells Airport - NT

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (Board) met on November 7, 2023 and considered Transport Canada's (TC) request to extend Land Use Permit (Permit) S18X-003 for the **Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation, Operation and Decommissioning Project at the Norman Wells Airport** in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board has approved the Permit extension. The Permit (attached) now expires on October 21, 2025. The Permit extension is supported by the Board's Reasons for Decision being:

- there has been no modification of the original permit issued.
- the ongoing monitoring is intended to help determine any ongoing or residual effects of soil contamination and the potential for migration of potential contaminants through groundwater movement to ensure protection of the environment.

These documents are posted on the Board's Public Registry.¹

¹ See SLWB Online Registry www.slwb.com for [S18X-003](#)

Inspectors

The Inspectors referred to in the Permit can be contacted at the Sahtu regional GNWT-ECC offices.²

Permit Processes and Additional Information

Sections 5 and 6 of the Board's *Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process*³ (Guide) contain detailed information on permit enforcement and potential post-issuance processes, such as amendments to conditions, and assignment to another company. Please be familiar with these sections of the Guide and reach out to Board staff with any questions about Board processes related to the Permit.

Full cooperation of Transport Canada is anticipated and appreciated. Please contact Bonnie Bergsma at (867) 496-2778 or by email bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Philippe Di Pizzo

Interim Chair, Sahtu Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: Tulit'a Distribution List
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Attached: Land Use Permit S18X-003

² See GNWT-Lands Inspection and Enforcement webpage (<https://www.lands.gov.nt.ca/en/services/inspections-and-enforcement>) for regional contact information.

³ See SLWB Policies and Guidelines webpage for MVLWB [Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process](#).