



## Sahtu Land and Water Board

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File: S19A-004

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Dear Mr. Hughes,

**Additional time granted for the review of land use permit.  
Closure and Reclamation Consolidation Project in Colville Lake Area, Northwest Territories.**

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (the Board) met on June 18, 2020 to consider your Application for Land Use Permit (Permit) S19A-004. The Board has determined that more than the legislated 42-day time period is required to process the Permit application to ensure that reviewers have adequate time to provide comments and recommendations on the large number of documents associated with the Project and for the development and review of draft conditions. Hence, under paragraph 22(2)(b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations* (MVLUR), additional time has been granted for the review of the land use permit application which is connected with the Water Licence Application S19L1-003. The draft Permit and Licence conditions will be reviewed through a separate Online Review item.

Section 22(2) and **paragraph 22(2)(b)** of the MVLUR is read as follows:

*(2) Subject to sections 23.1 and 24, if the Board does not return an application under paragraph (1)(a), it shall, within 42 days after receipt of the complete application,*  
**(b) conduct a hearing under section 24 of the Act or require that further studies or investigations be made respecting the lands proposed to be used in the land use operation and notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the hearing, studies or investigations.**

A determination will be made by the Board on Permit Application S19A-004 at the same time as Water Licence Application S19L1-003. The proposed timeline for the completion of the regulatory review process is expected by the end of August 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Aswathy Varghese at (867) 598-2413 ext.223 or email [ash.varghese@slwb.com](mailto:ash.varghese@slwb.com).

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry Wallace". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "W".

Larry Wallace  
Chair, SLWB

**Copied to:** K'asho Got'ine District Distribution List  
Jonathan Gillingham, Inspector, GNWT-Lands-Sahtu

**Attachment:** S19A-004 - Reasons for Decision (Decision from the Board Meeting on June 18, 2020)