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Sent by email

Re: 2023 Annual Water Licence Report Version 1.2 – Approved - Great Bear Lake Lodge Ltd. – Great Bear Lake, NT

Dear Chuk Coulter,

The Sahtú Land and Water Board (Board) received the 2023 Annual Water Licence Report Version 1.1 (Report) submitted by Great Bear Lake Lodge Ltd. on May 31, 2024. Board staff posted this report for public review on the Online Review System (ORS)¹ December 16, 2024. Board staff consider that Great Bear Lake Lodge responded appropriately to all comments and re-submitted the report as Version 1.2². Board staff have completed the report review and a conformity check and determined that the submission meets the requirements of the Licence. Highlights from the report include:

- The Licensee used 53.1% of their allotted water use amount for the 2023 reporting year;
- The cumulative water use of the Licensee has been below the maximum allowed over the Licence period;
- No unauthorized discharges occurred during the 2023 operating season;
- Due to the 2023 wildfires and evacuation in Yellowknife, only one SNP sample was collected; and
- The reported water quality data from the Licensee has remained stable.

¹ See Online Review System for [Great Bear Lake Lodge 2023 Annual Water Licence Report – Dec16_24.](#)

² See SLWB Online Registry for [S19L3-001 - GBL - 2023 Annual Report V 1.2 – Feb6_25.](#)

The Great Bear Lake Lodge 2023 Annual Water Licence Report V 1.2 is hereby considered approved and can be viewed on our [registry](#).

Please contact Natalie Lippa via [email](#) or at (780) 237-3571 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Natalie Lippa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Natalie Lippa, MSc., PGeo.
Regulatory Specialist

BCC'd to: Jeff Walker – Superintendent, GNWT-Sahtu
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