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Sent by email

Dear Patricia Coyne,

**Re: Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Infrastructure – Land Use Permit – Final Plan Request – Geotechnical Investigation – Tulit’a, NT**

According to the Sahtu Land and Water Board (Board) records, Land Use Permit S20S-002 (Permit) for the Geotechnical Investigation at 12 Mile Creek expired on March 31, 2024.

As per subsection 26(6) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (MVLUR), no further extensions to the term of this Permit will be considered.<sup>1</sup> Site restoration, clean up, and removal of equipment, materials, buildings, etc. must be completed before the Permit expires.

Should additional time be required to complete the Project, refer to the Land and Water Board (LWB) *Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process*<sup>2</sup> for more information on applying to renew a land use permit.

As noted above, no extensions to the term of this expired Permit will be considered under subsection 26(6) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (MVLUR). Site restoration, clean up, and removal of equipment, materials, buildings, etc. should now be complete; if these activities have not yet been completed, a new permit may be required to conduct these activities.

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<sup>1</sup> See also the SLWB [www.slwb.com](http://www.slwb.com) Policies and Guidelines webpage for the LWB [Reasons for Decision: Interpretation of Subsection 26\(6\) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations](#).

<sup>2</sup> See the SLWB Apply for Permit/Licence webpage for the LWB [Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process](#).

A final plan must be submitted to the Board within 60 days of the expiry of the Permit, as per section 29 of the MVLUR. The final plan must include:

1. A map, normally at a scale of 1:50,000, showing the location, area, and distances of all Project activities. All maps must have the north indicator, scale, and coordinates clearly marked;
2. GIS data, if available;
3. A summary of the hectares utilized in each aspect of the Project; and

For more information on final plan requirements and processes, refer to the LWB *Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process*.<sup>3</sup>

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

Yours sincerely,



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BCC'd to:

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<sup>3</sup> See the SLWB Apply for Permit/Licence webpage for the LWB [Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process](#).