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File: S23L3-002

Joseph Kochon
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Sent by [email](#):

Dear Mr. Kochon

Re: Behdzi'' Ahda First Nation – Issuance Package – Water Licence S23L3-002 – Colville Lake, NT

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (Board) met on May 23, 2024, and considered the Application Package from Behdzi'' Ahda First Nation (BAFN) for Water Licence (Licence) S23L3-002 for the Munciple Water Licence Application in accordance with the *Waters Act*.

The Board has approved Water Licence S23L3-002 (attached) for a term of 10 years, effective June 3, 2024, and expiring June 2, 2034. The Licence is supported by the Board's Reasons for Decision. These documents are posted to the Board's Public Registry.¹

Submission Requirements

Please refer to Attachment A of the Licence for a complete summary and timetable of submissions required for the Licence. The Board's decisions on submissions that were considered in conjunction with the Application Package are set out below.

Management Plans – Approved

The Board has approved the following Plans:

Condition Number and Title	Title of Plan (Version)
Part F, Condition 8, WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN	Water Treatment Plant Operation and Maintenance Plan (V1)
Part F, Condition 10, SEWAGE DISPOSAL FACILITIES OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN	Sewage Disposal Facilities Operation and Maintenance Plan (V1)

¹ See SLWB Online Registry www.slwb.com for S23L3-002.

Part F, Condition 15, SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN	Solid Waste Disposal Facilities Operation and Maintenance Plan (V1)
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Management Plans – Revisions Required

The Board requires that the following Plan be revised to include all changes detailed in the Reasons for Decision and submitted by the dates outlined in the following table. The revised Plan will be considered to be approved when the Licensee receives written confirmation of conformity from **Board staff OR the Board.**

Condition Number and Title	Title of Plan (Version)	Version and Date Revision Due
Part H, Condition 2, SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN – REVISED	Spill Contingency Plan (V2) ²	V2; September 3, 2024

Inspectors

The Inspectors referred to in the Licence can be contacted at the regional GNWT-ECC offices.³

Analyst

The Analyst referred to in the Surveillance Network Program in Schedule 1 of the Licence can be contacted at the Taiga Environmental Laboratory.⁴

Licence Processes and Additional Information

Sections 5 and 6 of the Land and Water Board (LWB) *Guide to the Water Licensing Process*⁵ (Guide) contain detailed information on licence 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 LWB processes related to the Licence.

Full cooperation of Behdzi’ Ahda First Nation is anticipated and appreciated. Please contact Natalie Lippa, Regulatory Staff via [email](#) or at (780) 237-3571 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Valerie Gordon
Chair, Sahtu Land and Water Board

² See [SLWB Online Registry](#)
³ See GNWT-ECC Regional Offices webpage (<https://www.ecc.gov.nt.ca/en/regional-offices>) for regional contact information.
⁴ See GNWT-ECC Taiga Environmental Laboratory webpage (<https://www.ecc.gov.nt.ca/en/services/taiga-environmental-laboratory>) for contact information.
⁵ See SLWB Policies and Guidelines webpage for LWB [Guide to the Water Licensing Process](#).

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Attached: Water Licence S23L3-002