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File: S24E-006

Chaudary Murtaza
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Sent by email

Dear Chaudary Murtaza,

Re: Oscar Creek Bridge Relocation Project – Issuance Package – Land Use Permit S24E-006 – Miscellaneous – Mackenzie Valley Winter Road, NT

The Sahtú Land and Water Board (Board) met on August 23, 2024 and considered the Application Package from Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Infrastructure (GNWT-INF) for Land Use Permit (Permit) S24E-006 for the Oscar Creek Bridge Relocation Project near KM1054.4 Mackenzie Valley Winter Road, in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board has approved Land Use Permit S24E-006 (attached) for a term of five years, effective September 07, 2024 and expiring September 06, 2029. The Permit 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 Permit for a complete summary and timetable of submissions required for the Permit. 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)
#22, WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN	Waste Management Plan (V1) ²
#59, ENGAGEMENT PLAN	Engagement Plan (V1.0) ³

When these Plans are next revised and submitted, the Plans must include the changes detailed in the Reasons for Decision.

Management Plans – Revisions Required

The Board requires that the following Plans be revised to include all changes detailed in the Reasons for Decision and submitted by the dates outlined in the following table. The revised Plans will be considered approved when the Permittee receives written confirmation of conformity from Board staff. The permittee may not commence Project activities until the Plans are approved.

Condition Number and Title	Title of Plan (Version)	Version and Date Revision Due
#43, SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN	Spill Contingency Plan (V1) ³	V1.1; December 06, 2024

Inspectors

The Inspectors referred to in the Permit can be contacted at the regional GNWT-ECC offices.⁴

Permit Processes and Additional Information

Sections 5 and 6 of the Land and Water Board (LWB) *Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process*⁵ (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 LWB processes related to the Permit.

¹ See SLWB Online Registry www.slwb.com for S24E-006.
² See SLWB Online Registry for Oscar Creek Bridge Relocation Project – [Waste Management Plan](#) – Version 1.0 – May14_24.
³ See SLWB Online Registry for Oscar Creek Bridge Relocation Project – [Engagement Plan](#) – Version 1.0 – May14_24.
⁴ See GNWT-ECC Regional Offices webpage (<https://www.ecc.gov.nt.ca/en/regional-offices>) for regional contact information.
⁵ See SLWB Policies and Guidelines webpage for LWB [Guide to the Land Use Permitting Process](#).

Full cooperation of SLWB is anticipated and appreciated. Please contact [Natalie Lipka](#) via email or at (867) 598-2325 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in brown ink that reads "Valerie Gordon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Valerie Gordon
Chair, Sahtú Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: Tuli't'a District Distribution List
Erin Goose – Inspector, GNWT-ECC
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Attached: Land Use Permit S24E-006
Reasons for Decision