



February 29, 2024

Dear Sahtu Land and Water Board,

Please accept this application for renewal of our existing Water License S19L3-001 for Great Bear Lake Lodge Ltd. at the Dease Arm, Great Bear Lake.

Great Bear Lake Lodge Ltd. requests to be exempted from preliminary screening as the project has met the requirements outlined in Schedule 1, Part 1, section 2 of the Exemption List Regulations annexed to subsection 143(1) of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act. There have been no major changes to the operation since the previous Water License approval in 2019.

As per the existing Licence Part C, condition 1 a security deposit in the amount of \$20,000 is required for this Water Licence as prescribed by Section 35(1) of the Waters Act and Section 11(3) of the Waters Regulations. Great Bear Lake Lodge Ltd. also requests that the existing \$20,000 that has been posted with the Minister under Licence S19L3-001 be transferred to the renewed Licence when it is approved.

As part of the renewal application, we have attached our Waste Management Plan (V3.0), Spill Contingency Plan (V4.1), Closure and Reclamation Plan (V4.0), Engagement Plan, and Engagement Log that are approved under the current authorization.

Sincerely,

Chuk Coulter

General Manager

Great Bear Lake Lodge Ltd.