

July 31, 2014

Sarah Elsasser  
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Dear Ms. Elsasser,

**Re: Community of Behchoko,  
Type A Water Licence Application - W2014L3-0002  
ENR Written Intervention**

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), Government of the Northwest Territories would like to inform the Wekeezhii Land and Water Board that it will not be submitting a written intervention for the Community of Behchoko's Type A Water Licence.

ENR feels that the comments provided during the application review, and the subsequent discussions at the technical sessions were sufficient to address ENR's concerns.

ENR notes that the community did agree to the following items during the technical session that should be incorporated into the licence by the WLWB including:

- A one-time wetland study to determine the efficiency, size and capacity of the wetland discharge area in Behchoko;
- Sludge Characterization generated from the community Water Treatment Plant; and
- An updated SNP network to identify additional surface water SNP locations.

ENR is available to participate in all future milestones for this application which could include the Public Hearing, if it is determined that a hearing is required.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick Clancy at 920-6118 or [patrick\\_clancy@gov.nt.ca](mailto:patrick_clancy@gov.nt.ca)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Clancy', written in a cursive style.

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