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Pushp Seth  
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Sent by email

Dear Pushp Seth,

**Re: Community Government of Behchokò – Modification Notification – Landfill – Behchokò, NT**

The Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (Board) met on June 28, 2024 and reviewed the Community Government of Behchokò's (CGB) notification to carry out a modification to its landfill design,<sup>1,2</sup> as per Part F, Condition 1 of its Water Licence (W2014L3-0002).<sup>3</sup> The Modification involves changing the landfill base preparation material from clay to a granular subbase above the existing clay. This Modification is intended to address challenges experienced with mud and ponding water on the surface during the Phase 1 Construction.

The Inspector provided the following response regarding the proposed modification:

I have read through the proposed changes and they appear to be practical given the issues with ponding water experienced during construction of Cell 1 while still providing the protective clay barrier for future landfill leachate.

After reviewing the Modification notification and the response from the Inspector, the Board has concluded that the Modification does not require Board Approval. As required by Part F, Condition 2, the CGB is required to provide the Board as-built plans and drawings of the Modification stamped by a Professional Engineer within 90 days following completion of the Modification.

<sup>1</sup> See WLWB Online Registry ([www.wlwb.ca](http://www.wlwb.ca)) for [W2014L3-0002 - Behchokò - Modification - Notification and Inspector Approval - Jun 26 24](#)

<sup>2</sup> See WLWB Online Registry for [W2014L3-0002 - Behchokò - Modification - Revised Landfill Design - Jun 26 24](#)

<sup>3</sup> See WLWB Online Registry for [W2014L3-0002 - Behchoko - Water Licence - Updates SNP and Schedule 1 - Jul 29 21](#)

Yours sincerely,

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

Mason Mantla  
Chair, Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board

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