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File: W2014L4-0001

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Sent by email

Dear Matthew Miller,

**Re: Snare Cascades – Modification Notification - Power Canal Dyke Raise – Snare River, NT**

The Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (Board) met on June 22, 2021 and reviewed Dogrib Power Corporation's (DPC's) notification of its intent to carry out a Modification to the Snare Cascades Power Canal dyke under its Water Licence (W2014L4-0001).<sup>1</sup> The Modification involves extending the concrete retaining wall on the Power Canal dyke and covering the wall with rockfill. The Modification is required to provide freeboard in the event of a 1:1000 year flood<sup>2</sup> and will address an outstanding recommendation from the 2011 Dam Safety Review.<sup>3</sup>

After reviewing the Modification notification and the responses to the public review,<sup>4</sup> the Board concluded that the Modification does not require Board Approval. As required by Part D, Condition 5, DPC 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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J Mackenzie".

Joseph Mackenzie  
Chair, Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: Wek'èezhì Distribution List

<sup>1</sup> See WLWB Online Registry for [DPC - Modification - Snare Cascades Dyke Wall Raise - May 6 21](#)

<sup>2</sup> See WLWB Online Registry for [DPC – Modification – Snare Cascades Dyke Wall Raise – Review Summary and Attachments – Jun 1 21](#), NTPC response to TG comment

<sup>3</sup> See WLWB Online Registry for [N1L4-0150 - NTPC - Snare Dam Safety Review - Jan 4 12](#)

<sup>4</sup> See WLWB Online Registry for [DPC – Modification – Snare Cascades Dyke Wall Raise – Review Summary and Attachments – Jun 1 21](#)