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Ms. Claudine Lee
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Dear Ms. Lee,

Complete Application, Type "A" – Pigeon and Sable Haul Road, Lac de Gras, NT

The Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board received DDEC's application for renewal of the Pigeon and Sable Haul Road Land Use Permit on May 30, 2016 and will be processing this application as per Section 22 (1)(b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations* (MVLUR).

Within forty-two (42) days of the date of this letter, the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board will take one of the following actions:

1. issue a Type "A" permit, subject to any conditions included pursuant to Subsection 26(1) of the MVLUR;
2. order, pursuant to Subsection 24 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA), that a hearing be held or further studies or investigations be made respecting the lands proposed to be used in the land-use operation;
3. refer any part of the application which is not exempt from Preliminary Screening to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board for an environmental assessment pursuant to Subsection 125(1) of the MVRMA; or
4. where a requirement set out in Section 61(2) or 62 of the MVRMA has not been met, refuse to issue a permit.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (867) 765-4581 or email eberrill@wlwb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elissa Berrill".

Elissa Berrill
Regulatory Specialist

Copied to: Erin Anderson for Scott Stewart, GNWT- Department of Lands