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File: W2017L3-0001

Mr. Robert Moretti
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Dear Mr. Moretti,

ISSUANCE OF TYPE "B" WATER LICENCE W2017L3-0001

Attached is Water Licence W2017L3-0001, granted by the Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (WLWB) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and *Waters Act*. This Licence has been approved for a period of 10 years, commencing on September 22, 2017, and expiring on September 21, 2027.

All plans submitted with the Water Licence application are considered approved, and, pursuant to Part B, Condition 6, the Licensee must operate in accordance with all approved plans.

Also attached are the general procedures for the administration of licences in the Northwest Territories. The WLWB requests that you review these and contact Board staff if you have any questions.

A copy of this Water Licence has been filed in the Public Registry at the office of the WLWB. Please be advised that this letter, with attached procedures, all Inspection Reports, and correspondence related thereto, are part of the Public Registry, and are intended to keep all interested parties informed of the manner in which the Water Licence requirements are being met. All Public Registry material will be considered if an amendment to the Water Licence is requested.

The full cooperation of the Community Government of Wekweètì is anticipated and appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ryan Fequet at (867) 765-4589 or email at rfequet@wlwb.ca.

Yours Sincerely,



Violet Camsell-Blondin
Chair, Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board

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Attachments:

- Water Licence W2017L3-0001
- General Procedures for the Administration of Licences in the Northwest Territories
- Reasons for Decision

General Procedures for the Administration of Licences Issued Under the *Waters Act* in the Northwest Territories

1. At the time of issuance, a copy of the Licence is placed on the Public Registry in the office of the Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board (WLWB or the Board) in Yellowknife and is then available to the public.
2. To enforce the terms and conditions of the Licence, the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources has appointed Inspectors in accordance with subsection 65(1) of the *Waters Act*. The Inspectors coordinate their activities with staff of the WLWB. The Inspector responsible for Licence W2017L3-0001 is located in the North Slave Regional Office.
3. To keep the WLWB and members of the public informed of the Licensee's conformity to the Licence's conditions, the Inspectors prepare reports which detail observations on how each item in the Licence has been met. These reports are forwarded to the Licensee with a covering letter indicating which action, if any, should be taken. The inspection reports and cover letters are placed on the Public Registry, as are any responses received from the Licensee pertaining to the inspection reports. It is therefore of prime importance that the Licensee react in all areas of concern regarding all inspection reports so that these concerns may be clarified.
4. Licence W2017L3-0001 will expire on September 21, 2027. If required, it is the responsibility of the Licensee to apply to the WLWB for a new licence. The past performance of the Licensee, new documentation and information, and points raised during a public hearing, if required, will be used to determine the terms and conditions of any new licence. Please note that if the Licence expires and another has not been issued, then water and waste disposal must cease, or the Licensee, would be in contravention of the *Waters Act*.
5. If, for some reason, Licence W2017L3-0001 requires an amendment, a public hearing may be required. The Licensee is reminded that applications for amendments should be submitted as soon as possible to provide the WLWB ample time to complete the amendment process.
6. For the timelines required for the completion of a renewal or an amendment to the water licence, please refer to the *Water Act*.
7. Specific clauses of the Licence make reference to the Board, Analyst, or Inspector. The contact person, address, phone, and fax number of each is:

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