



Via Email

Mr. Mason Mantla  
Chair  
Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board  
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APR 28 2023

Dear Mr. Mantla:

**Request to Dispense with Public Hearing: Tłıchų Highway Type A Water Licence W2020L8-0001 Amendment Application.**

The Government of the Northwest Territories' Department of Infrastructure (GNWT-INF) respectfully requests that the Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (WLWB) dispenses with the Public Hearing for the GNWT-INF's Type A Water Licence W2020L8-0001 amendment application, which has been scheduled for May 11, 2023. GNWT-INF notes that no parties have submitted interventions or indicated an interest in participating in a Public Hearing. GNWT-INF believes that the Public Hearing can therefore be lawfully dispensed with. However, GNWT-INF acknowledges that despite this request and the points noted above, WLWB has a discretion to proceed with a Public Hearing.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (867) 767-9086 ext. 31117 or by email at [Ziaur\\_Rahman@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Ziaur_Rahman@gov.nt.ca) at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Ziaur Rahman  
Manager, Surface Design and  
Construction  
Department of Infrastructure

cc. Ms. Bertha Rabesca-Zoe, Tłıchų Executive Officer  
Tłıchų Government

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Tłıchų Government