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September 17, 2021

Dear Mr. Fequet:

**Information Requests Resulting from Ekati Technical Workshop  
- Point Lake Project - Type A Water Licence Amendment and  
Type A Land Use Permits Applications (W2020L2- 0004, W2021X0004, and W2021D0005)**

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) has received and reviewed the WLWB's information requests (IRs) dated September 10, 2021. The GNWT notes that the WLWB was a preliminary screener for the proposed Point Lake project, and that the WLWB's preliminary screening role concluded with the issuance of the WLWB's preliminary screening determination on August 24, 2021.

The GNWT is of the view that requests IR#47 and IR#49 fall outside the scope of the WLWB's water licensing and land use permitting authorities. To support the WLWB's current proceeding focusing on water licence and land conditions within the relevant authorities, and to avoid procedural confusion, the GNWT will address the above noted, September 10, 2021 information requests directly with the submitting parties. The GNWT will respond to the Tłı̨chǫ Government and the Fort Resolution Métis Government outside of the WLWB's current proceeding.

If the Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board members and/or staff require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Menzie\\_McEachern@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Menzie_McEachern@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,

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