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Re: Extension Application for Snare Hydroelectric Facility Type A Land Use Permit W2023L4-0001 – Septic Field Study Development

Hello,

The Northwest Territories Power Corporation (NTPC) owns and operates the Snare Hydroelectric Facility located on the Snare River, approximately 145 km northwest of Yellowknife, NT. The facility includes four hydro generation stations that provide power to the North Slave communities of Yellowknife, Behchokò, Dettah and N'Dilo along with the power generated by the Bluefish Hydroelectric Facility and the Jackfish Lake Generating Station.

In 2023 NTPC applied for a renewal of its site wide Type A Water licence receiving approval from the WLWB on May 16th, 2024 for the following scoped activities:

- a) Storage and diversion of water for hydroelectric generation in the Power Generation Facilities at Snare Rapids, Snare Falls, Snare Cascades, and Snare Forks;
- b) Withdrawal of Water for Camp Use at Snare Rapids;
- c) Withdrawal of Water for use at day-use buildings for the Project;
- d) Withdrawal of Water for roads and site maintenance, and fire and dust suppression;
- e) Withdrawal of Water for winter road construction and maintenance;;
- f) Operation and maintenance of 5B, Snare Falls, Snare Cascades, and Snare Forks Spillways, and all side Dams across the Project;

- g) Operation and maintenance of all bridges and culverts across the Project; and
- h) Progressive Reclamation and associated Closure and Reclamation activities.

Within the Type A Water Licence (W2023L4-001), Part F, Condition 17 , outlines a Septic Fields Special Study is to be developed 90 days following the effective date of this license.

Due to some recent turnover at NTPC and in working with a consultant, NTPC is requesting an extension on the development of the Septic Fields Study until November 30, 2024. In making this request for an extension NTPC will continue to work with contractors and interested parties to ensure that the septic study generated will meet their needs.

NTPC does not anticipate that this extension would have any effect on existing management plans.

Please let us know your thoughts on this extension and if there is any additional information or actions are required.

Thanks for your time,

Sincerely,

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