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MV2014X0009

Scott Paszkiewicz, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Paszkiewicz:

Mackenzie Valley Fibre Optic Link Project
Conformity check with the Sahtu Land Use Plan

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) received an application from the Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Finance (GNWT) for a Land Use Permit MV2014X0009 and Water Licence MV2014L1-0003 for the Mackenzie Valley Fibre Optic Link Project (the Project) on March 17, 2014.

Board Staff requests that the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board (SLUPB) review the applications for this Project to determine whether these applications are in accordance with the Sahtu Land Use Plan (SLUP) as per paragraph 47(1)(a) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA). Please identify any exceptions that are required to conform to the SLUP, and indicate whether these exceptions have been granted or if more information is required.

Please submit your response to the MVLWB by April 9, 2014. If you require additional time and/or information to process this request, please advise the MVLWB as soon as possible, and include the details or rationale for the extension request.

Please contact Jen Potten at (867) 766-7468 or jpotten@mvlwb.com should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zabey Nevitt".

Zabey Nevitt
Executive Director

cc. Sean Craig – GNWT – Department of Finance
Sandy Kalgutkar – GNWT – Department of Finance
Nick Lawson – Stantec Consulting Ltd.
Tony Morris – SLWB
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