



Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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Notice of Referral for a Conformity Determination Mackenzie Valley Fibre Optic Link Project

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Request for Conformity Determination

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) has referred an application from the Government of the Northwest Territories - Department of Finance ("GNWT") for a Land Use Permit MV2014X0009 and a Water Licence MV2014L1-0003 for the Mackenzie Valley Fibre Optic Link Project (the "Project") on March 26, 2014 (the "Applications") for a conformity decision pursuant to Section 47(1)(a) of the Mackenzie Valley Resources Management Act and the Sahtu Land Use Plan ("SLUP").

Project Summary

The Government of the Northwest Territories proposes to engage a contractor to design, build, finance, operate, and maintain a fibre optic cable system between the existing Fibre-based infrastructure at, or close to, the McGill Lake Microwave Site, approximately 24 Km southeast of the junction of Highway 1 and Highway 7 (Checkpoint Junction), and the Town of Inuvik. The land use permit and water license application materials are available on the MVLWB online review system:

Land Use Permit Application

<http://www.mvlwb.ca/Boards/MV/SitePages/search.aspx?app=MV2014X0009>

Water Licence Application

<http://www.mvlwb.ca/Boards/MV/SitePages/search.aspx?app=MV2014L1-0003>

Information Request made to the Proponent

The SLUPB will make an initial information request to the GNWT requesting additional information on the Applications, and may request further information from the GNWT during the



conformity determination process. The GNWT will have ten (10) business days to respond from the date the information request(s) are sent. Responses are to be submitted to the Executive Director by email at exec_director@sahtulanduseplan.org

Comments from the Public

Persons who may be affected by the activities to be carried out pursuant to the Applications and members of the public may submit comments on the project by email, fax, or post using the contact information above. All comments should be addressed to the Chair of the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board and received by 5:00 PM April 15, 2014.

Sahtu Land Use Plan and Conformity Determination Procedure

The Sahtu Land Use Plan and Sahtu Land Use Plan Implementation Guide are available to download at www.sahtulanduseplan.org, or can be viewed in hard copy at the SLUPB office in Fort Good Hope. Any questions in regard to the board procedures should be directed to the Executive Director at exec_director@sahtulanduseplan.org or 867-598-2055.

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This notice was issued at Fort Good Hope, NWT on April 1, 2014 by the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board.



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