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File: G26J001

Mark Cliffe-Phillips
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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

Re: DND – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Application for Land Use Permit – Delta Bible Camp

The Gwich'in Land and Water Board (Board) met on June 29, 2026, and considered the Application Package from First Bible Baptist Church for Land Use Permit (Permit) **G26J001** for **The Delta Bible Camp** (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board conducted a preliminary screening based on the public record for the proceeding. Based on the evidence provided, the Board is satisfied the screening has been completed according to section 125 of the MVRMA and has decided **not to refer** the Project to environmental assessment. The Board's Preliminary Screening Determination and Reasons for Decision, as required by section 121 of the MVRMA, is attached.

If the Board does not receive notice of referral to environmental assessment, it can proceed with issuance of Permit G26J001 on **July 10, 2026**.

The Board and staff look forward to continued communications throughout the pause period. Please contact AlecSandra Macdonald via [email](#) or at (867) 777-4954 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Elizabeth Wright
Chair, Gwich'in Land and Water Board

Bcc'd to: Gwich'in Distribution List
Reilley Featherstone, FBBC

Attached: Preliminary Screening Determination and Reasons for Decision