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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

Re: Village of Fort Simpson – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination –Renewal Application for Water Licence – Municipal Operations – Fort Simpson, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on February 5, 2026, and considered the Application Package from the Village of Fort Simpson (Village) for Water Licence (Licence) MV2025L3-0005 for the continued withdrawal of water and deposit of waste for municipal purposes, in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board completed a preliminary screening of the Project on December 16, 2004,¹ and the Village has not proposed changes to the Project. Accordingly, the Board has determined that the Project is exempt from preliminary screening under Part 1, Schedule 1, section 2 of the Exemption List Regulations to the MVRMA. Consequently, no further preliminary screening was conducted.

Please contact Kathy Racher via [email](mailto:kacher@mvlwb.com) or at (867) 766-7457 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya MacIntosh".

Tanya MacIntosh
Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: Village of Fort Simpson ORS Distribution List
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¹ See MVLWB Online Registry www.mvlwb.com for [MV2003L3-0011 - Ft Simpson - Preliminary Screening unsigned - Dec16-04](#).