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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

**Re: Hamlet of Fort Providence – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Board’s Own Motion  
Renewal for Water Licence – Municipal Operations – Fort Providence, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on May 28, 2026, and considered the renewal of the Hamlet of Fort Providence’s (Hamlet) Water Licence MV2016L3-0001 as Water Licence MV2026L3-0001 on its own motion. This renewal allows the Hamlet to continue to withdraw water and deposit waste for municipal purposes (the Project), in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA) and pursuant to subparagraph 36(1)(a)(ii) of the *Waters Act*.

The Board completed a preliminary screening of the Project on July 7, 2006,<sup>1</sup> and the Hamlet 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](#) 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: Hamlet of Fort Providence ORS Distribution List  
Susan Christie, Senior Administrative Officer, Hamlet of Fort Providence

<sup>1</sup> See MVLWB Online Registry for [MV2006L3-0002 - Ft Providence - Preliminary Screening Report - Jul6 06](#).