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Sent by email

Dear Carolina Mora,

Re: Prohibition Creek Access Road and Christina Creek Realignment Project – Notification of Timeline Pause – S26E-004 – Public Road (E) – Near the Town of Norman Wells, NT

The Sahtú Land and Water Board (Board) met on August 19, 2026, and considered the Application Package from Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Infrastructure (GNWT-INF for Land Use Permit (Permit) S26E-004 for the Prohibition Creek Access Road and Christina Creek Realignment Project (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA). The Board has decided to invoke paragraph 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

The Board determined that there are clear linkages between this Application and the Application for Water Licence (Licence) S26L8-003, including potential environmental impacts and mitigation measures. In order to develop Permit and Licence conditions that will effectively mitigate impacts of the proposed Project on the lands which will be affected, the Board will be coordinating the proceedings for these Permit and Licence Applications.

Please contact Benjamin Roy via [email](#) or at (867) 322-6784 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Valerie Gordon
Chair, Sahtú Land and Water Board

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