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## Reasons for Decision

Issued pursuant to paragraph 40(2)(c) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations* (MVLUR)

Land Use Permit Application	
Preliminary Screener	WLWB
Reference/File Number	W2011F0006
Applicant	Community Government of Wekweètì
Project	Wekweètì Bridge Project, Snare Lake Narrows, NT

**Decision from Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board**  
**Meeting of:**  
**January 9, 2012**

### Application

With respect to this application, notice was given in accordance with sections 63 and 64 of the MVRMA. There was no public hearing held in association with this application.

### DECISION:

The Board is satisfied that:

- the project has been screened pursuant to the MVRMA;
- any potential adverse environmental effects are insignificant or mitigable with known technology, and
- the project is not likely to be a source of significant public concern.

After reviewing the submission of the Application, the written comments received by the Board, and the Staff Report prepared for the Board, the Board, having due regard to the facts and circumstances, the merits of the submissions made to it, and to the purpose, scope, and intent of the MVRMA and Regulations made thereunder, has determined that:

**Land Use Permit W2011F0006 be issued subject to the terms and conditions contained therein.**

The Board's reasons for this decision are as follows:

- The Board is satisfied that adequate consultation has been conducted and that advice has been sought and considered in accordance with sections 63 and 64 of the MVRMA.
- The Applicant has indicated within their application that they will commit to compliance under the MVLUR.
- It is the opinion of the Board that the terms and conditions attached to W2011F0006, pursuant to the MVRMA, as those established under the Water Licence for this project (W2011L8-0001), will significantly reduce the potential environmental impacts resulting from the project.
- The use of land proposed by the Applicant is of a nature contemplated by the MVRMA.
- The Board has notified the Applicant, through a statement included in the scope of the Permit, that compliance with the terms and conditions of this Permit does not absolve the Permittee from responsibility for compliance with the requirements of any other legislation.
- The operation will likely contribute to the socio-economic well-being and economic development of the region.
- The Board has reviewed the information contained in the January 9, 2012 Staff Report regarding environmental impacts and/or public concerns.
- A security deposit is not required because the permittee is the Community Government of Wekweeti and the proposed land use activities are within the community boundary.
- The Board requires the Community Government of Wekweeti to submit an updated Operations and Maintenance Plan, in accordance with Part I, Item 1, of the Municipal Water Licence W2007L3-0001.

Land Use Permit W2011F0006 contains provisions that the Board feels necessary to ensure and monitor compliance with the *MVRMA* and the Regulations made thereunder and to provide appropriate safeguards in respect of the Applicant's use of the land affected by the Permit. The Board will provide additional referenced material or documents if requested in writing to do so.

SIGNATURE



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Chair  
Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board

January 11, 2012

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Date