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**Mackenzie Valley Land  
& Water Board**

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May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007

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**MV2001L2-0002**

Application # MV2001L2-0002

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Attention: Sarah Gagne, Permitting Coordinator

**Re: Approval for temporary use of water from Inland Lake 6 (IL6) for dust suppression on the Snap Lake Project.**

Dear Mrs. Gagne:

Please accept this letter as Inspector approval to use up to 200 m<sup>3</sup>/day of water from Inland Lake 6 (IL6) for dust suppression & concrete plant operations at the Snap Lake Project (*under authority of Part F, Item 8b of the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board Type "A" Water License No. MV2001L2-0002*). This authorization is contingent upon the provision of a monthly water sample analyzing the same parameters (prescribed in Part B, Item 10 of the SNP) and meeting/exceeding the same criteria (prescribed in Part F, Item 9) as those prescribed for compliance station 02-17. Be advised that all water used for dust suppression must meet/exceed effluent quality requirements prescribed in Part F, Item 9, and that the volumes utilized for dust suppression & concrete plant purposes are to be included in the total quantity of fresh water usage prescribed in Part F, Item 1.

It should also be noted that this is a limited authorization that *only applies to water from IL6 that will be used for dust suppression or concrete plant operations for the Snap Lake Project*. No other use of this water is authorized, and all other Water Treatment Plant discharge must still be directed to Snap Lake as per Part 8, Item f. This approval is required to meet the approved Water Management Plan's Objective 4.2.1 (*to reduce dust generation due to vehicle travel during warm, dry weather*) as well as Plan's Strategy 2.2(1) (*"to reduce the need for fresh water from Snap Lake by recycling and reusing water to the greatest extent possible"*). To that end, this approval begins on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007, and ends as soon as dust suppression activities cease in the fall of 2007. The Inspector requests notification if/when an extension of this water use is required.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (867)669-2763 or [coveyt@inac.gc.ca](mailto:coveyt@inac.gc.ca)

Sincerely,

Tracy Covey  
Resource Management Officer III (Inspector)  
South Mackenzie District, INAC-AINC

cc. Lynn Carter (MVLWB Regulatory Officer assigned to the Snap Lake Project)  
Darnell McCurdy (INAC District Manager, South Mackenzie District)