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Application # MV2001L2-0002
Copied To RM/LC/Reg

Attention: Sarah Gagne, Permitting Coordinator

Re: Approval to use Water Treatment Plant discharge for dust suppression on the Snap Lake Project.

Dear Mrs. Gagne:

Please accept this letter as Inspector approval to use up Water Treatment Plant discharge water for dust suppression and concrete plant operation at the Snap Lake Project (*under the authority of Part F, Item 8b of the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board Type "A" Water License No. MV2001L2-0002*). This approval is necessary to meet the approved Water Management Plan's Objective 4.2.1 of "*reducing dust generation due to vehicle travel during warm, dry weather*", as well as Objective 2.2(1) ("*to reduce the need for fresh water from Snap Lake by recycling and reusing water to the greatest extent possible*"). 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 used are to be included in the total quantity of fresh water usage prescribed in Part F, Item 1.

It should be noted that this is a limited authorization that *only applies to Water Treatment Plant discharge used in dust suppression and Concrete Plant operations for the Snap Lake Project*. No other use of this water is authorized. All other Water Treatment Plant discharge must continue to be directed to Snap Lake as per Part 8, Item f. Should you have any questions please contact me at (867)669-2763 or 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)