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Chief Frieda Martselos
Salt River First Nation
P.O. Box 960
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

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Dear Chief Martselos:

Project No: 60164818

Regarding: Fort Smith Water Licence Renewal

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Chief Fred Daniels
Smith Landing First Nation
P.O. Box 1470
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Dear Chief Daniels:

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Screening Officer
Akaicho Treaty 8 Tribal Corporation
P.O. Box 1768
Ndilo, NT X1A 2P3

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Interim Measures Coordinator
Athabasca Denesuline
C/o Prince Albert Grand Council
P.O. Box 2350
Prince Albert, SK S6V 6Z1

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Mr. Steve Ellis
NWT Treaty 8 Tribal Corporation
P.O. Box 1768
Ndilo, NT X1A 2P3

Dear Mr. Ellis;

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Mr. Lee Mandeville
Land Program Co-ordinator
Dene Nation
P.O. Box 2338
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P7

Dear Mr. Mandeville:

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President Betty Villebrun
Northwest Territory Métis Nation
Box 720
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Dear Ms. Villebrun:

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President Garry Bailey
Fort Resolution Métis Council
P.O. Box 1921
Fort Resolution, NT X0E 0M0

Dear Mr. Bailey:

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President Ken Hudson
Fort Smith Métis Council
P.O. Box 1107
Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Dear Mr. Hudson:

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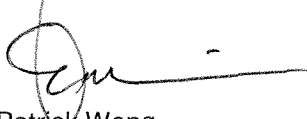
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We appreciate your attention to this matter and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
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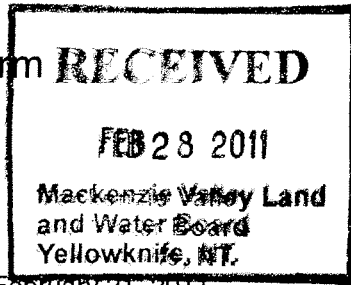
Patrick Wong
On behalf of Jean Soucy
Director of Municipal Services
Encl.

cc Kathleen Graham, Regulatory Officer – MVLWB

**Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
 Consultation – Communication Log
 60194818 – Application for Water Licence Renewal
 Town of Fort Smith**

Organizations	Contact Date	Actions/Responses	Contact Information
NWT Treaty 8 Tribal Corporation	18-Feb-11	Consultation letter and Background Report, Volume 1 posted to Steve Ellis	888-714-3209(fax)
Fort Smith Métis Council	18-Feb-11	Consultation letter and Background Report, Volume 1 posted to Ken Hudson	867-872-5225(fax) 867-872-2643(tel)
Northwest Territory Métis Nation	18-Feb-11	Consultation letter and Background Report, Volume 1 posted to Betty Villebrun	867-872-2772(fax)
Fort Resolution Métis Council	18-Feb-11	Consultation letter and Background Report, Volume 1 posted to Gary Bailey	Frmc53@yahoo.ca
Prince Albert Grand Council	18-Feb-11	Consultation letter and Background Report, Volume 1 posted to Interim Measures Coordinator	306-763-2973(fax)
Akaicho Treaty 8 Tribal Corporation	18-Feb-11	Consultation letter and Background Report, Volume 1 posted to screening officer	(fax)
Dene Nation	18-Feb-11	Consultation letter and Background Report, Volume 1 posted to Lee Mandeville, Land Program Coordinator	lmandeville@denenation.com 867-873-4081(tel)
Salt River First Nations	18-Feb-11	Consultation letter and Background Report, Volume 1 posted to Chief Frieda Martselos	867-872-3550(fax) 867-872-3550(tel)
Smith Landing First Nation	18-Feb-11	Consultation letter and Background Report, Volume 1 posted to Chief Fred Daniels	867-872-5154(fax)

Transmittal Form



Date February 21, 2011 Project Number 60164818

Contact Kathleen Graham

Company Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

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List of Drawings and Other Materials:

Quantity	Description	Date
1	Copy of letter sent to 9 stakeholders	18-Feb-2011
1	Communication log to date	18-Feb-2011

Comments:

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Authorized Signature:

Name: Patrick Wong Title: Municipal Engineer
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