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Staff Report

Applicant: Apache Canada Ltd.	
Location: Pointed Mountain, near Fort Liard, NT	Application: MV2014X0011
Date Prepared: June 24, 2014	Meeting Date: July 3, 2014
Subject: Administrative Update to LUP	

1. Purpose/Report Summary

The purpose of this report is to present to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (the Board), an administrative update to Land Use Permit (LUP) MV2014X0011 requested by Apache Canada Ltd. (Apache).

2. Background

- April 16, 2014 – application for new LUP received;
- June 5, 2014 – LUP MV2014X0011 issued to Apache;
- June 12, 2014 – request to update project coordinates submitted by Apache; and
- July 3, 2014 – request presented to the Board.

3. Discussion

This LUP was issued to cover activities association with reclamation of the former gas plant and associated site at Pointed Mountain, including work to decommission and dismantle all remaining facilities, remediate any impacts to land and water, and reclaim all project sites to achieve final closure.

On June 12, 2014, Apache noted that an error was made when the initial LUP application was submitted to the Board. The applicant misread the maps, and submitted the incorrect maximum longitude coordinate in their application.

The maximum longitude coordinate that was submitted is: 123°55'10"

The maximum longitude coordinate that has been requested is: 123°59'0"

The bounding coordinates that were submitted do not include well site A-3, as shown on the attached map. This correction will ensure that all project activities fall within the minimum and maximum coordinates.

4. Comments

Board staff has discussed the administrative correction with the Inspector, and the Inspector has no issues with the updated coordinates.

5. Review Comments

n/a

6. Security

n/a

7. Conclusion

No changes have been made to LUP conditions; only the maximum longitude coordinate has been revised. The updated cover page and conditions have been attached for the Board's consideration.

8. Recommendation

Board staff recommend that the Board approve the request for the proposed coordinates as an administrative update.

9. Attachments

- [Request from Apache Canada Ltd. dated June 12, 2014;](#)
- Map showing LUP boundaries as issued, and requested correction to boundaries;
- Draft Land Use Permit Cover Page & Conditions; and
- Draft Administrative Update Letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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