



# ARCTIC KINGDOM

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board,

Blachford Lake Lodge is applying for its Land Use Permit and Water Licence.

Our current LUP ([Permit MV2017J0029](#).) is set to expire October 24<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Our current WL ([Licence MV2017L3-0005](#)) is set to expire October 24<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Arctic Kingdom is thrilled to have the opportunity to continue to develop Blachford Lake Lodge into something very special for the NWT, Canada and the world. Our plans this year are dedicated to maintaining and upgrading the infrastructure on site and completing our first year on the land. Upgrades consist of some plumbing, electrical and building repair to many locations on site.

While we are putting some greatly needed improvement and repair to the property, the site will physically be the equal, and the operations remain the same, with a high-quality tourism focus.

The work does not affect any of the wording or approvals listed in our water and lands applications, Spill Contingency Plan, Waste Management Plan, or Engagement Plan.

As nothing has changed with the operations, we will be exempt from the preliminary screening in the application process.

Closure cost estimates and licence security model have not changed, and we will continue to operate with the existing structure for these.

Most of the documentation and licensing literature remains the same from the current licences. Arctic Kingdom is planning to modernize the SPC, MWP, EP and Log to bring the current models up in standard with professionalism, presentation and organization. We hope to bring you these new versions in 2025.

We have commenced a large scale clean up and beautification of the property, which we will continue over the next couple of years. We have a strong vision for enhancement and transformation of Blachford, and we look forward to working with both the land and water officers to ensure that the goals are within regulations, and that we do everything in alignment with the health of the surrounding land and lakes.

Thank you for your continued support of Blachford Lake Lodge.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Graham Dickson'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

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