

NORTHWEST  
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WATER BOARD



WATER REGISTER: N7-1-1775

January 17, 2002

Ms. Rhonda Batchelor  
Project Coordinator, Highways and Engineering,  
GNWT Department of Transportation  
P. O. Box 1320  
YELLOWKNIFE, NT X1A 2L9

Dear Ms. Batchelor:

**TYPE B WATER LICENCE APPLICATION FOR INSTALLATION OF A FLOATING DOCK SYSTEM IN AKLAVIK, ALONG THE WEST CHANNEL, MACKENZIE RIVER**

The Northwest Territories Water Board has reviewed the above application and comments received regarding any environmental or technical issues arising from the proposal. Based on the application and responses received, the Board is of the opinion that no water licence will be required for this project.

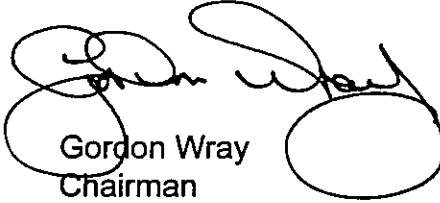
This decision is based on the description of the project provided, as well as a favourable determination from the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) in Inuvik. While the project occurs along the waterfront, the only item of concern for licensing would be the burial of the anchor cables in the sediments. However, any water related issues can be adequately dealt with by adhering to the Letter of Advice issued to you on October 25, 2001 by the Department of Fisheries, as well as any conditions attached to any other approvals that may be required, such as a lease or Navigable Waters Protection Act permit.

The Board would also like to point out that in the Spill Contingency Plan submitted along with the application, the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development contact number should be the Inspector in the North Mackenzie Inuvik District office, Mr. Scott Gallupe, at 867 777-3361. This inclusion is optional, as it should be made clear that any spills are to be reported first to the 24 Hour NWT Spill Line as noted, at 867 920-8130.

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If you require further assistance, please contact this office. For enquiries of a technical nature, please contact Ms. Shannon Pagotto at (867) 669-2658 or Mr. David Milburn at (867) 669-2650 of the Water Resources Division. Additional assistance may be provided by contacting the Inspector as noted above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon Wray", written over a circular stamp or mark.

Gordon Wray  
Chairman  
N.W.T. Water Board