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sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

**Re: Suncor Energy Inc. – Well Abandonment and Final Closure Project Tweed Lake Area – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Applications for Land Use Permit and Water Licence – Industrial – Oil and Gas Well Abandonment Site Remediation and Final Closure and Reclamation – southwest and south of Colville Lake, NT**

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (Board) met on August 10, 2022 and considered the Applications from Suncor Energy Inc. for Land Use Permit (Permit) S22A-001 and Water Licence (Licence) S22L1-001 for the Well Abandonment and Final Closure Project Tweed Lake Area in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board conducted a preliminary screening based on the public record for the proceedings. Based on the evidence provided, the Board is satisfied the screening has been completed according to section 125 of the MVRMA and has decided **not to refer** the Project to environmental assessment. The Board's Preliminary Screening Determination and Reasons for Decision, as required by section 121 of the MVRMA, is attached.

If the Board does not receive notice of referral to environmental assessment, it can proceed with issuance of Permit S22A-001 and Licence S22L1-001 on **August 22, 2022, Monday**.

The Board and staff look forward to continued communications throughout the pause period. Please contact Paul Dixon, Executive Director at (867) 598-2413 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tanya MacIntosh', with a horizontal line above the letters.

Tanya MacIntosh  
Chair, Sahtu Land and Water Board

CC: Chris Moger, Suncor Energy Inc.

BCC'd to: K'asho Got'ine Distribution List

Attached: Preliminary Screening Determination and Reasons for Decision