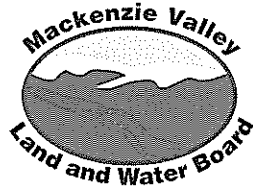
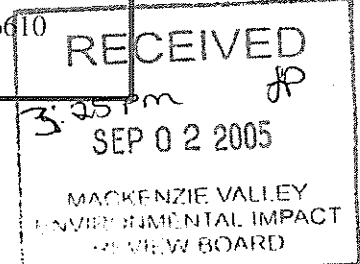


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Dear Mr. Christensen:

Land Use Permit Applications MV2004C0038 and MV2004C0039

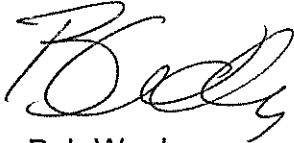
This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated August 26, 2005 regarding the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's (MVEIRB) considerations of Land Use Permit applications MV2004C0038 and MV2004C0039. Thank you for providing us with a copy of the letter from the Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) regarding these applications.

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) did not receive the correspondence from the YKDFN prior to the August 24, 2005 Board meeting. The MVLWB carefully reviewed all the evidence that was submitted prior to the scheduled Board meeting regarding these Land Use Permit applications and decided to issue the Land Use Permits pursuant to Section 22.(2)(a) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

Although the MVLWB understands the sensitive nature of the Drybones Bay area and appreciates the concerns expressed by the YKDFN, the MVLWB will not be revisiting the preliminary screening decision to approve the Land Use Permit applications. However, the MVLWB will refrain from issuing the above Land Use Permits until you inform us of the MVEIRB's decision as per MVRMA Section 126(3).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (867) 669-0506 or email mvlwbpermit@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,



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