



Government of Northwest Territories – Dept of Infrastructure  
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**Attention: Dean Ahmet**

**File Number** N7L1-1835  
**Type of Operation** Class B – INDUSTRIAL  
**Location** Inuvik – Tuktoyaktuk Highway

June 1, 2017

Dear Mr. Ahmet

During the helicopter inspection on May 18, 2017, you stated that silt fences and matting will be in place in three stages to prevent sediment from entering the water course of Trail Valley Creek and also removal of cobble, sediment and soil from winter crossing at Hans Creek.

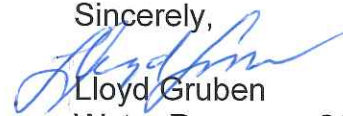
Under the Terms and Conditions of the Water License N7L1 – 1835, Part C; Conditions Applying to Construction, Section 6 states: the licensee shall ensure that there is no obstruction of water flow in watercourses as a result of Engineered Structures being in place.

On the May 25, 2017, Environmental Protection Officer Rolland Malegana went on the tour to do an inspection. Prior to his departure, I mentioned to him to inform me if any silt fences and matting were installed at Trail Valley Creek and if Winter Access cleaned up of all cobble, sediment and soil at Hans Creek. Upon his return, he stated to me that no silt fences and matting installed at Trail Valley Creek and the removal of cobble, sediment and soil not done as they are still entering the watercourse.

ENR would like to see these non compliance issues dealt with prior to another inspection as these issues will affect fish habitat in the creeks.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 867 678 6676.

Sincerely,

  
Lloyd Gruben  
Water Resource Officer  
Dept of ENR