

**Northwest Territories Water Board  
Reasons for Decisions**

Issued pursuant to section 26 of the  
*Northwest Territories Waters Act, Chap 39, R.S.C.*

Water licence Number: N7L1-1762 (Type B)

This is the decision of the Northwest Territories Water Board for the amendment of Water licence N7L1-1762

Shell Canada Ltd did not apply for the amendment of licence N7L1-1762, but the Northwest Territories Water Board amended the licence in accordance with sub-paragraph 18 (1)(b)(iii) of the *Northwest Territories Waters Act*. The project is located at latitude 69°12'30" North, longitude 135°06'04" West in the Northwest Territories.

**Background:**

Shell Canada Ltd licence N7L1-1762 is due to expire on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. The licensee applied for the renewal of licence N7L1-1762 on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The Northwest Territories Water Board is waiting for a decision from the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) as to whether Shell Canada Ltd renewal application for licence N7L1-1762 is subject to the EISC process before continuing the renewal process. The Northwest Territories Water Board had a teleconference on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to discuss N7L1-1762 for a second time.

**Requirements of the *Northwest Territories Waters Act*:**

The Board made a decision in accordance with sub-paragraph 18 (1)(b)(iii) of the *Northwest Territories Waters Act*.

**Decision to Amend licence N7L1-1762:**

The Board has reviewed Water licence N7L1-1762 for amendment. Upon consideration of the facts and circumstances, the purpose, scope and intent of the *Northwest Territories Waters Act*, the Board has determined that it can amend licence N7L1-1762.

For the above reasons the Board has determined to amend licence N7L1-1762 in accordance with sub-paragraph 18 (1)(b)(iii) of the *Northwest Territories Waters Act* for the use of water and the deposit of wastes.

**SIGNED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011 on behalf of the Northwest Territories Water Board.



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**Eddie Dillon**  
**Chairperson, Northwest Territories Water Board**