

# MVLWB

Annual Activity Report 2004/2005



# Message

FROM THE CHAIR

As a newcomer to the Board it has been enlightening to see the high calibre of Board Members and Staff that have come together to form the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board. All members are committed to achieving excellence while providing an integrated system of land and water management in the Mackenzie Valley. The Board has given clear direction that they expect the Chair to deliver on their commitment.

To accomplish this direction, the main areas of focus for the duration of my term include: pursuing fiscal responsibility and accountability; continuing to develop processes that are objective, impartial and without prejudice; ensure the timely implementation of the remaining regional Panels; and establishing transparent and communicative relationships with other co-management Boards and stakeholders.

With an ever increasing workload and higher expectations from the Board, Staff and stakeholders, the challenges are significant. However, the people on the Board and myself are committed to ensuring that these challenges are not only met, but exceeded.



*T. Barkham*

# 2004/2005

## YEAR IN REVIEW

### OPERATIONS

#### *New Applications received during fiscal year:*

- 40 Land Use Permits, 6 Water Licences.
- 50% of the permit applications were for mineral exploration.
- Of the 46 total applications, 6 were subsequently withdrawn.
- 16 of the remaining 40 applications were deemed incomplete when received but subsequently completed by proponents.
- Average days to decision on majority of these Land Use Permits = 38
- Security assessed on permits and licences excluding Snap Lake - \$662,000.  
Security on Snap Lake Diamond mine - \$30 million.

#### *Land Use Permit and Water Licence matters dealt with by MVLWB during fiscal year:*

- Amendments to existing permits/licences – **28**
- Assignments of existing permits/licences – **10**
- Closures of completed permits – **49**
- Decisions on permit/licence applications - **58**
- Extensions of existing permits – **16**
- Renewals of existing licences – **3**
- Reports required as a condition of a licence – **36**
- Storage Authorizations for equipment – **1**
- Applications referred to Environmental Assessment – **5**

### ADMINISTRATION

#### *Communications:*

- New web site with improved access to on-line Public Registry.
- New quarterly newsletter to improve communications.
- New guidelines for applicants and existing clients.

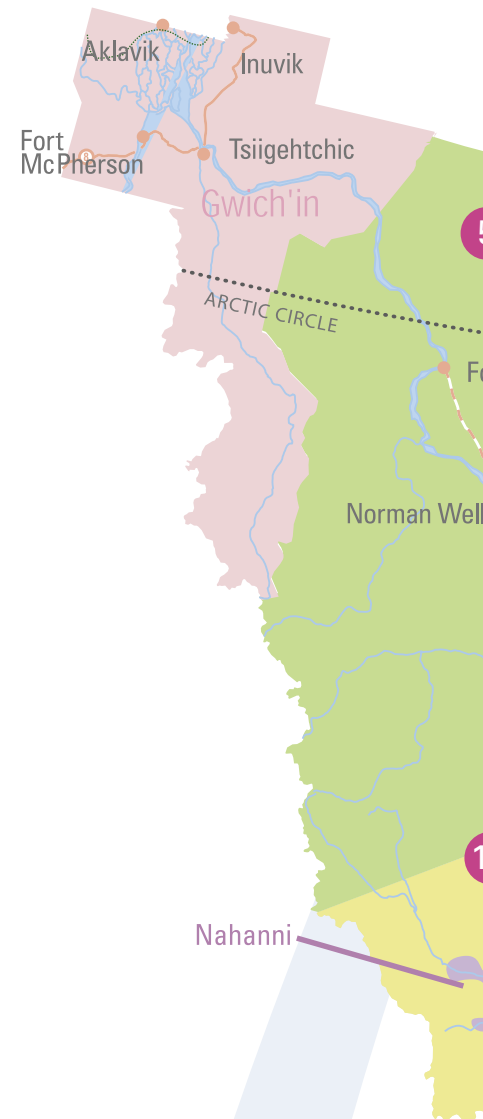
#### *Training:*

- Workshops for Board Members on Ethics for Administrative Tribunals and Introduction to Natural Gas Pipelines.
- On-site tours by Board and staff of Snare Hydro Project.

# Land Use Permits

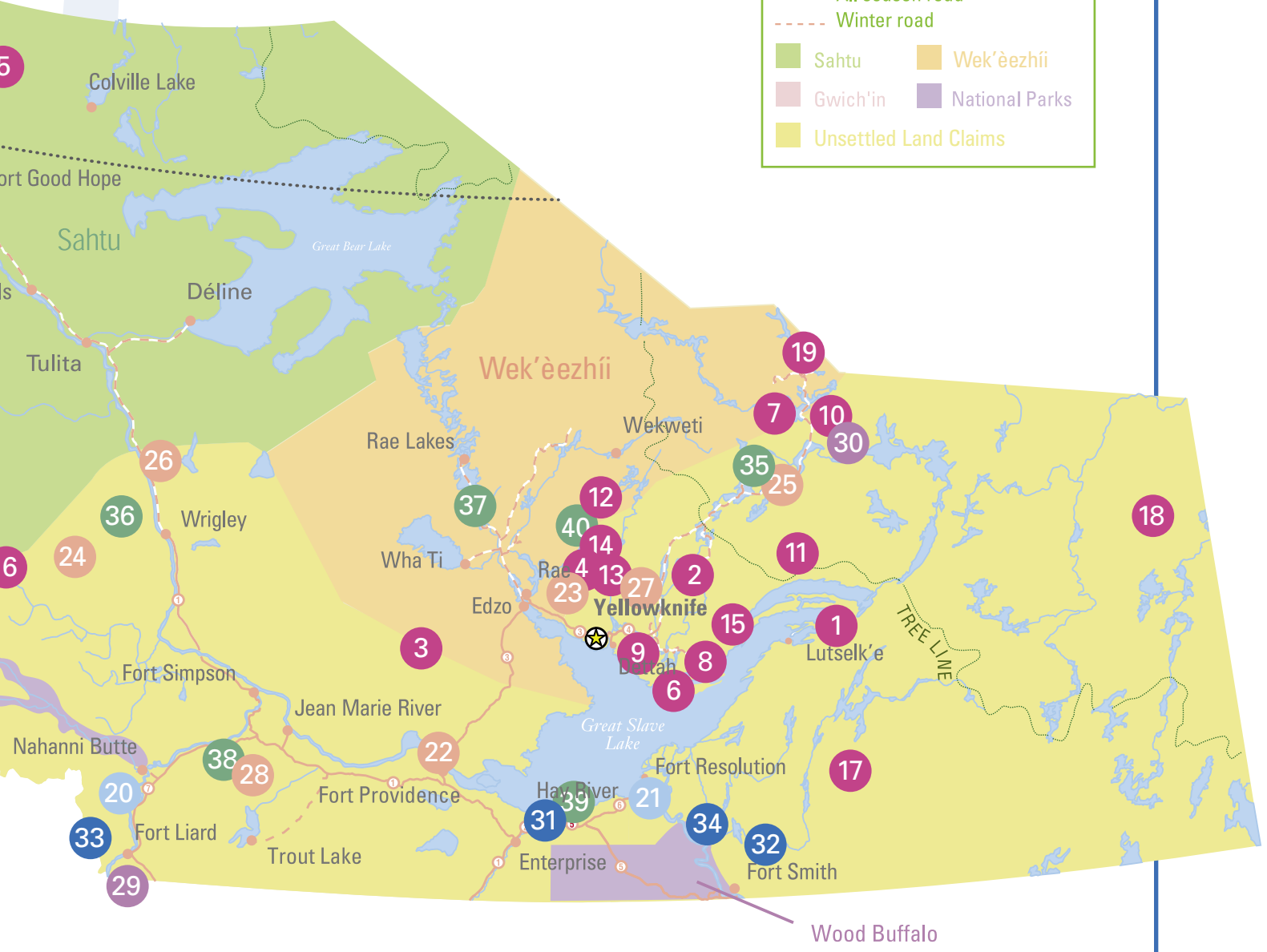
## & WATER LICENCES

Type	PERMIT #	Applicant
<b>Mineral Exploration</b>		
1	MV2004C0021	Fortune Minerals
2	MV2004C0024	Mike Murphy
3	MV2004C0025	Jane Lind
4	MV2004C0026	Allyn Resources
5	MV2004C0027	Diamondex Resources
6	MV2004C0032	Garnet Resources Ltd.
7	MV2004C0036	New Nadina Exploration
8	MV2004C0038	Consolidated Goldwin
9	MC2004C0039	Sidon International Resources
10	MV2004C0044	Peregrine Diamond Ltd.
11	MV2004C0046	Trigon Exploration Canada
12	MV2004C0048	Majescor Resources
13	MV2004C0050	Viking Gold Exploration
14	MV2005C0001	Tyhee Development Corp.
15	MV2005C0002	Wyn Developments Inc.
16	MV2005C0005	Lumina Copper Corp.
17	MV2005C0006	Alberta Star Development
18	MV2005C0007	Charlton Mining Exploration
19	MV2005C0008	Diamondex Resources
<b>Oil &amp; Gas Exploration</b>		
20	MV2004A0042	Canadian Natural Resources
<b>Woodlot Operations</b>		
21	MV2004W0041	G&G Wood Products
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
22	MV2004X0020	Deh Cho Bridge Corp.
23	MV2004X0023	DIAND – CSO
24	MV2004X0031	Southern Nahanni Outfitters
25	MV2004X0033	Dillon Consulting
26	MV2004X0047	GNWT – Department of Transportation
27	MV2004X0052	DIAND – CSO
28	MV2005X0004	GNWT – Department of Transportation
<b>Roads</b>		
29	MV2004F0022	Devon Canada
30	MV2004F0045	Peregrine Diamond Ltd.
<b>Quarries</b>		
31	MV2004Q0034	Daniel Beck
32	MV2004Q0035	NWT Power Corp.
33	MV2004Q0049	Duke Energy
34	MV2005Q0003	Locust Mowing
<b>Water Licences</b>		
35	MV2004L8-0003	Dillon Consulting
36	MV2004L8-0004	GNWT – Department of Transportation
37	MV2004L2-0005	Fortune Minerals Ltd.
38	MV2005L8-0001	GNWT – Department of Transportation
39	MV2005L8-0002	WERI – Denis Antony
40	MV2005L2-0003	Tyhee Development Corp.



# MVLWB Administration Region

Legend	
	All season road
	Winter road
	Sahtu
	Wek'èezhii
	Gwich'in
	National Parks
	Unsettled Land Claims



# Forward

INTO THE FUTURE

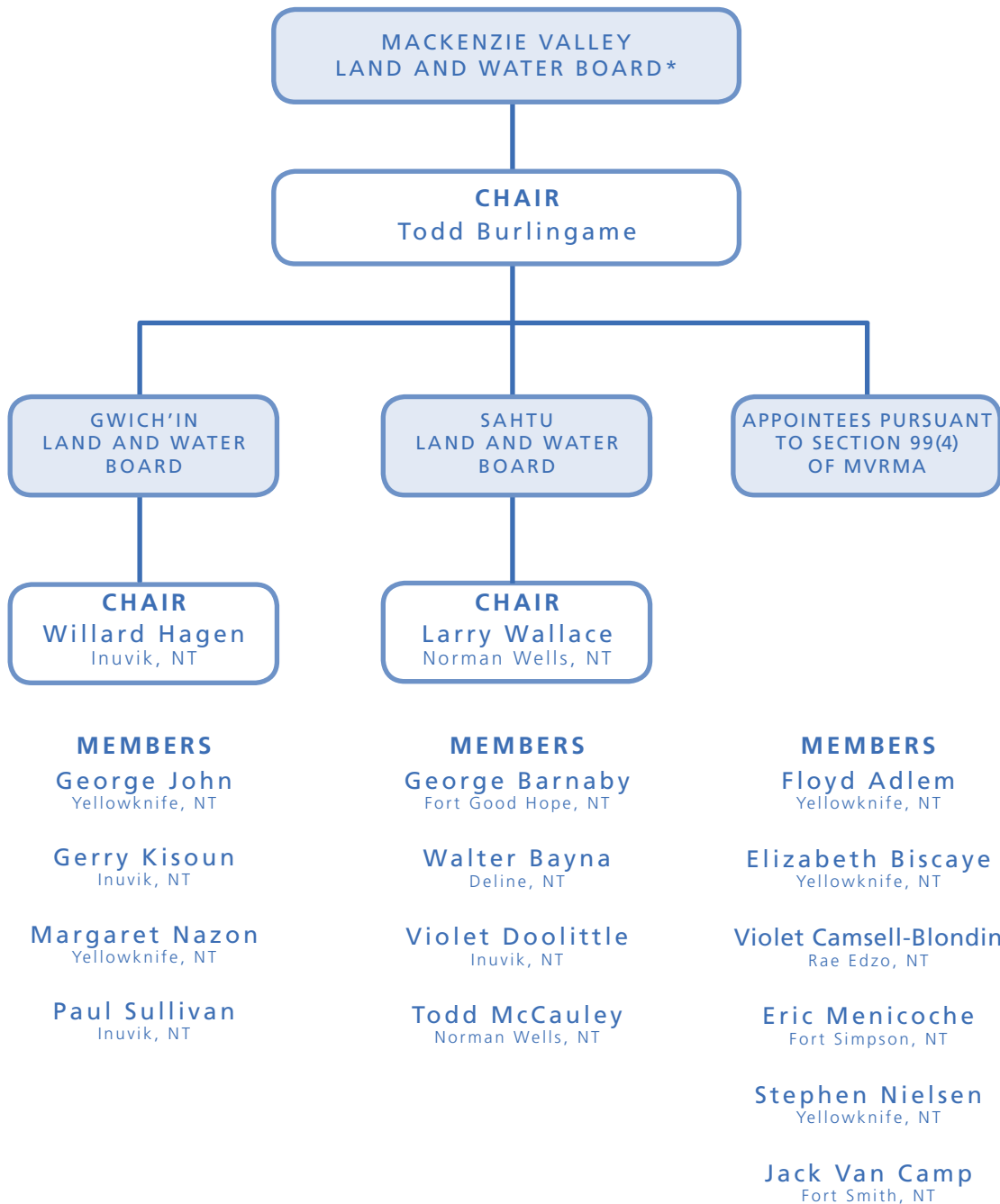
The MVLWB met in Inuvik in April of 2005 to begin charting a new course for the organization. Board members sent a strong message that they want the organization to “get down to business”. This means concentrating on regulating “the use of land and water, and the deposit of waste so as to provide for the conservation, development and utilization of land and water resources ...”

The first order of business that the Board approved was a full review of all existing By-laws, Rules, Policies, Procedures and Guidelines for not only the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, but for the regional panels of the Board, the Gwich'in Land and Water Board and the Sahtu Land and Water Board. This review will determine what gaps exist in providing the information that all stakeholders in the process need. It will also look at how the Board can promote greater regulatory consistency throughout the Mackenzie Valley by standardizing processes where possible.

In the coming year, the Board will also be examining other tools it has to regulate land and water use effectively and will be initiating a number of projects to improve those tools. At the same time, the Board recognizes the unique nature of the settled claims areas and will assist regional panels in developing and maintaining processes that support their specific claims agreements.

# Land & Water

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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