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Mr. Martin Haefele Manager Environmental Programs Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board 200 Scotia Centre, Box 938, 5012 50th Avenue Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Dear Mr. Haefele,

## Re: Tamerlane Ventures-Pine Point Pilot Project

Over the past few years, MVEIRB has conducted a number of hearings and technical sessions in several communities throughout the NT to determine the viability and validity of the Pine Point Pilot Project. Through this process, many parties had the opportunity to voice their opinions as to whether this project should or should not proceed.

The Chief and Council and members of the Katlodeeche First Nation had the opportunity to contribute to the hearings and sessions and as a collective, we have given our full support to this project. The PPPP, once commenced will bring significant economic benefits to this community now and in the future. Furthermore, this pilot project has received overwhelming support from the majority of the communities directly and indirectly affected by this project. They too see the benefits of having this project approved and implemented.

It was the understanding of this Chief & Council that a decision as to the approval of this project was to be completed by December or January. However, to this date, no decision has come forth to this date. It could be construed by many that MVEIRB is not being prudent in sticking to their commitment in having this project go forward.

The Chief & Council and the Katlodeeche First Nation community see no contraindications to having the PPPP go forward as soon as possible. We recommend that MVEIRB be fair and understanding in making a favorable decision on this project that is very important to our future.

On behalf of the Council and the community, thank you for your attention to this matter.

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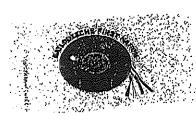
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