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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

**Re: Pine Point Mining Limited– Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Amendment Request for Land Use Permit – Mineral Exploration – Pine Point, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on February 11, 2021 and considered the Amendment Request from Pine Point Mining Limited (PPML) to increase camp capacity and add a new drill type for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2017C0024 for the Pine Point Mining Exploration Project in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board conducted a preliminary screening based on the public record for the proceeding. Based on the evidence provided, the Board is satisfied the screening has been completed according to section 125 of the MVRMA and has decided **not to refer** the project to environmental assessment. The Board's reasons for decision, as required by section 121 of the MVRMA, are attached.

If the Board does not receive notice of referral to environmental assessment, it can proceed with approval of the Amendment Request for Permit MV2017C0024 on **February 23, 2021**.

The Board and staff look forward to continued communications throughout the pause period. Please contact Shelagh Montgomery at (867) 766-7457 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Mavis Cli-Michaud

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, Chair

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Attached: Preliminary Screening Reasons for Decision