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File: MV2018C0023

Mark Cliffe-Phillips
Mackenzie Valley Review Board
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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

Re: Gold Terra Resources Corporation – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Amendment Request for Land Use Permit – Mineral Exploration, Yellowknife, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on December 17, 2020 and considered the Amendment Request from Gold Terra Resources Corporation (Gold Terra) for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2018C0023 for the Yellowknife City Gold 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 issuance of Permit MV2018C0023 on **Monday January 11, 2021**.

If the Board does not receive notice of referral to environmental assessment, it will continue with the regulatory process.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mavis Cli-Michaud".

Mavis Cli-Michaud,
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, Chair

Copied to: Akaitcho Distribute List
Joe Campbell, Gold Terra

Attached: Preliminary Screening Reasons for Decision