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MV2020L8-0012

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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

Re: Pine Point Confirmation and Exploration Program – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Applications for Land Use Permit and Water Licence – Pine Point, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on April 13, 2021 and considered the Applications from Pine Point Mining Limited (PPML) for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2020C0017 and Water Licence (Licence) MV2020L8-0012 for the Pine Point Confirmation and Exploration Program (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 will continue with the regulatory proceeding on Friday, April 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 and Reasons for Decision