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File: MV2020Q0016

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Mackenzie Valley Review Board  
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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

**Re: Arctic Holdings and Leasing Ltd. – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Application for Land Use Permit – Quarrying – Yellowknife, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on January 14, 2021 and considered the Application from Arctic Holdings and Leasing Ltd. (Arctic Holdings) for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2020Q0016 for the quarrying near Yellowknife 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 MV2020Q0016 on **Monday February 1, 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,

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

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

Copied to: Distribution List  
Scot Gillard, Arctic Holdings

Attached: Preliminary Screening and Reasons for Decision