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File: MV2020X0012

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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

**Re: Hamlet of Fort Providence – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Application for Land Use Permit – Geotechnical Drilling – Fort Providence, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on November 13, 2020 and considered the Application from the Hamlet of Fort Providence (the Hamlet) for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2020X0012 for geotechnical drilling within the community boundary of the Hamlet (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 MV2020X0012 on **Monday November 30, 2020**.

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: Dehcho Distribution List  
Susan Christie, Hamlet of Fort Providence, Senior Administrative Officer

Attached: Preliminary Screening, including Reasons for Decision