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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

Re: Suncor Energy Inc. – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Application for Land Use Permit – Tathlina N-18 Abandonment and Reclamation Program – Tathlina Lake, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on November 10, 2021 and considered the Application from Suncor Energy Inc. (Suncor) for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2021X0015 for the Tathlina N-18 Abandonment and Reclamation 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 Preliminary Screening Determination and Reasons for Decision, as required by section 121 of the MVRMA, is attached.

If the Board does not receive notice of referral to environmental assessment, it can proceed with issuance of Permit MV2021X0015 on **Tuesday November 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

Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

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Attached: Preliminary Screening Determination and Reasons for Decision