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File: MV2024L3-0008 and MV2024J0026

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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

Re: Arctic Kingdom Wilderness Lodge Holdings Inc. – Blachford Lake Lodge – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Renewal Applications for Land Use Permit and Water Licence – Domestic Use – Outfitting Camp – Blachford Lake, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on October 24, 2024 and considered the Application Packages from Arctic Kingdom Wilderness Lodge Holdings Inc. (Arctic Kingdom) for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2024J0026 and Water Licence (Licence) MV2024L3-0008 for the continued operation of Blachford Lake Lodge (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board completed a preliminary screening of the Project on October 25, 2017,¹ and Arctic Kingdom has not proposed changes to the Project. Accordingly, the Board has determined that the Project is exempt from preliminary screening under Part 1, Schedule 1, section 2 of the Exemption List Regulations to the MVRMA. Consequently, no further preliminary screening was conducted.

¹ See MVLWB Online Registry www.mvlwb.com for [MV2017J0029 MV2017L3-0005 - Blachford Lake Lodge - Issuance - Preliminary Screening - Oct25-17.](#)

Please contact Kathy Racher via [email](#) or at (867) 766-7457 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya MacIntosh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Tanya MacIntosh
Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

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