



May 31, 2021

Ms. JoAnne Deneron
Chairperson
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Via Email: jdeneron@reviewboard.ca

Dear JoAnne Deneron:

An independent application review committee (the Committee) has completed its review of the applications for participant funding for the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's (the Board) review of the Pine Point Mine Project. The Committee reviewed the applications and submitted their reports to the Northern Participant Funding Program (the Program) on May 10, 2021.

The Committee recommended funding allocations to the 7 applicants and 5 individuals. Having read the Committee's report, I am satisfied that their recommended allocations will provide the best value to the Board's reconsideration process. I accept the recommendations of the Committee and am pleased to award the following amounts to the successful applicants:

APPLICANT	Total funding 2021-2022	Total funding 2022-2023	Total funding 2021-2023
North Slave Métis Alliance	\$ 31,150.10	\$ 31,878.92	\$ 63,029.02
Kát'odeeche First Nation	\$ 117,105.65	\$ 119,845.57	\$ 236,951.22
Dene Tha' First Nation*	TBD	TBD	TBD
Deninu Kue First Nation	\$ 117,105.65	\$ 119,845.57	\$ 236,951.22
Smith's Landing First Nation	\$ 117,105.65	\$ 119,845.57	\$ 236,951.22
Northwest Territory Métis Nation	\$ 116,773.07	\$ 118,893.20	\$ 235,666.27
Fort Resolution Metis Government	\$ 117,105.65	\$ 119,845.57	\$ 236,951.22





Arthur Sanderson	\$	3,337.04		\$	3,337.04
Frank Lafferty	\$	3,337.04		\$	3,337.04
Greg Balsillie	\$	3,337.04		\$	3,337.04
Kevin Lafferty	\$	3,337.04		\$	3,337.04
Edward Lafferty	\$	3,337.04		\$	3,337.04

*CIRNAC will approve most of Dene Tha' First Nation's application, but requires additional information before finalizing the amount.

The applications submitted requested a total larger than we are able to make available and therefore we are unable to approve the full amounts requested at this time.

This funding is contingent on each party being able to enter into and meet the requirements of a contribution funding agreement with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. The central point of contact for these agreements will be Jeremy Weyerman, Northern Participant Funding Program Manager, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, jeremy.weyerman@canada.ca.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board for their efforts in ensuring all parties have a meaningful opportunity to bring important information to the review of Pine Point Mine Project.

Respectfully,

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