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Upcoming Application for Mining Authorizations

Pine Point Mining Limited (PPML) holds authorizations to explore in the Pine Point area under land use permits MV2017C0024, MV2018C0005, and water license MV2018L2-0003.

PPML has published a Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) of the project that concluded the project has positive economic benefit. The PEA concluded that additional technical studies should be undertaken and that an environmental assessment of the project should be undertaken.

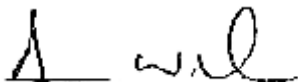
PPML has applied for new authorizations (MV2020C0017 and MV2020L2-0008) to allow PPML to undertake the technical field studies that includes exploration, deposit delineation, geotechnical investigations, metallurgical sampling, and groundwater studies at Pine Point.

PPML has prepared an Environmental Assessment Initiation Package for the proposed mine development, as suggested by the Review Board's Draft Environmental Assessment Initiation Guidelines for Developers of Major Projects (2018).

PPML understands that this proposed development will likely require an environmental assessment by the Review Board under Section 126 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA) as there might be significant impacts to the environment or public concern about the proposed development unless appropriately mitigated.

To expedite the initiation of the environmental assessment, PPML is requesting that the Review Board initiate an environmental assessment using its authority under Section 126(3) of the MVRMA.

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