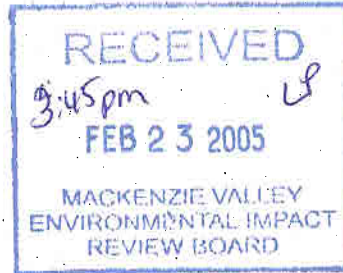




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February 15, 2005



File: MV2004C0021

Mr. Robin E. Goad  
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Dear Mr. Goad:

**Land Use Permit Application Cancellation – Mineral Exploration, Meridian Lake**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) has been notified by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) that the 180 day period for re-activating the environmental assessment for Land Use Permit application MV2004C0021 expired on January 15, 2005. Subsequently, the MVLWB considers this file to be closed.

It has been determined that there are land use fees in the amount of \$50.00 owing for the cancelled application, and we have forwarded a cheque requisition form to DIAND Finance. You will receive the refund from them under separate cover.

If Fortune Minerals Limited wishes to proceed with mineral exploration activities on its claims in the Meridian Lake area, a new Land Use Permit application will be required.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 669-0506 or email [mvlwbpermit@mvlwb.com](mailto:mvlwbpermit@mvlwb.com).

Yours sincerely,

Angela Plautz  
Regulatory Officer

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