



11 February 2021

Ms. JoAnne Deneron
Chairperson
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Ms. Deneron:

I am writing to inform you that Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) would like to provide participant funding in support of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's Environmental Assessment of Pine Point Mining Limited's proposed Pine Point Mine Project. The intent of this program is to help Indigenous peoples and Northerners access the resources and expertise needed to participate effectively in impact assessments of major resource or infrastructure development projects in the North.

CIRNAC is inviting applications from individuals and groups seeking participant funding to take part in the environmental assessment of the Pine Point Mine Project for both the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 fiscal years. Applications will be accepted until **11:59 p.m. (PST) Friday, March 26, 2021** (see attached Public Notice).

A Participant Funding Guide and Application Form can be accessed by contacting program staff at aadnc.aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding.aandc@canada.ca. Program staff are happy to assist with questions relating to the application process, eligibility, timing, or expense details. Additional information can be found at the Northern Participant Funding Program webpage (<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1545150205116/1547478360408>).

An independent funding review committee will consider all applications, determine successful applicants and recommend funding levels to CIRNAC. When this process is complete, the Department will forward correspondence which will announce the successful applicants and funding levels.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Northern Participant Funding Program or the availability of funding to support participation in the proposed Pine Point Mine Project, please contact Jeremy Weyerman at jeremy.weyerman@canada.ca or 819 661 7823, or email aadnc.aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding.aandc@canada.ca.



Sincerely,

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Encl.

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