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## EA2021-01 – Pine Point Mine EA, meeting with Deninu Kue First Nation

On Aug 3, Mackenzie Valley Review Board staff met with the technical support team of the Deninu Kue First Nation to discuss procedural matters related to engagement for the environmental assessment of the Pine Point Mine Project.

<u>Deninu Kue First Nation technical support</u>: Marc d'Entremont, Krista Roberston, Peter Evans, Amanda Degray, Tarlan Razzaghi

<u>Review Board staff</u>: Chuck Hubert, Alan Ehrlich, Donna Schear, Simon Toogood, Mark Cliffe-Phillips, Jeremy Freeman

## Review Board staff outlined:

- upcoming expected activities by the developer for preparing the Developer's Assessment Report.
- the Review Board's proposed approach to gather information on potential impacts to well-being directly from Indigenous Governments and organizations.
- options for how to approach the proposed gathering of information on well-being.

The Deninu Kue First Nation technical support team and Review Board staff discussed the Board's approach to gathering information from Indigenous groups, potential federal funding sources, and the possibility of community engagement in Fort Resolution to familiarize DKFN members with the Board's role and process.

Board staff indicated that the Review Board will likely issue a Notice of Proceeding soon describing its approach.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Sr. Environmental Assessment Advisor Chuck Hubert, the lead for this project (867-766-7052, <a href="mailto:chubert@reviewboard.ca">chubert@reviewboard.ca</a>) or Sr. Environmental Assessment Advisor Simon Toogood (766-7053, <a href="mailto:stoogood@reviewboard.ca">stoogood@reviewboard.ca</a>).