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Notice of Environmental Assessment – EA2021-01

Pine Point Mine Project, Pine Point Mining Ltd.

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the Review Board) **has decided to conduct an environmental assessment of Pine Point Mining Limited’s proposed development of the Pine Point Mine Project.** This development includes the construction, operation, and closure of a proposed zinc-lead mine at Pine Point. It is described in the *Environmental Assessment Initiation Package* that Pine Point Mining Limited submitted to the Review Board on February 2, 2021.

The Review Board is using its authority under subsection 126(3) of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act to conduct an environmental assessment of this development on its own motion.¹ The Review Board’s reasons for its decision to order this environmental assessment will follow shortly.

The Review Board has created a public registry for this file (EA2021-01) where all information related to this environmental assessment will be made available, at:
<https://reviewboard.ca/registry/ea2021-01>

The Review Board will soon issue a Notice of Proceeding outlining the next steps in this environmental assessment process.

¹ See [MVRMA Section 126\(3\)](#)

The Review Board has been notified that Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada will make participant funding available for this environmental assessment through its *Northern Participant Funding Program*. Details on how to apply for participant funding will be posted to the public registry as soon as they are available.

If you have questions, please contact Mark Cliffe-Phillips, Executive Director (867-766-7055 or mcliffephillips@reviewboard.ca).

On behalf of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board,



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