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Chuck Hubert
Sr. Environmental Assessment Officer
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
2nd Floor, Scotia Building, 5102 50th Ave
Yellowknife NT X1A 2N7

RE: Pine Point TOR Comment Period Extension

Dear Chuck:

We are writing you to formally request an extension from September 3rd to 17th to submit our comments on the draft Pine Point Mine Project Terms of Reference (ToR). We are requesting this extension for several reasons:

- To allow adequate time for community members to guide the process through application of the SLFN Dënë Ch'anie methodology. We require time to engage SLFN members properly and respectfully on our methodology and cross-reference synergies with the ToR.
- As SLFN was unable to host an information session with either MVRB or the proponent (Pine Point Mine Ltd.) prior to drafting the ToR, SLFN values and/or considerations have not been made available and are required for consideration.

Please let us know ASAP if we can be provided an extension and if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Becky Kostka
Lands & Resources Manager

CC: Patricia Heaton, Lands Assistant
Mandy Olsgard, ITS
Megan McConnell, Rana Law

We, the Tthebatthi Dënésuliné, have been sovereign since time immemorial. Together, we will continue our journey in harmony with the environment to sustain a healthy and self-sufficient lifestyle for future generations. To honour our Creator and ancestors, we will protect and nurture the integrity of our Dënë Ch'anie.