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File: MV2011L4-0002

Ms. Eleanor A. Olszewski
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Email: EOlszewski@mltaikins.com

Dear Ms. Olszewski:

Re: Letter to Board Dated September 5, 2017 Regarding Compensation Decision

The Mackenzie Land and Water Board (Board) has received your letter dated September 5, 2017 requesting that the Board “order the Northwest Territories Power Corporation (NTPC) to pay the Carter Family’s reasonably incurred costs in bringing forward their Claim for Compensation” for Water Licence MV2011L4-0002 (Licence).

At this point in time, the Board has not yet received a response from the Minister of GNWT-Environment and Natural Resources regarding Water Licence MV2011L4-0002 that includes the Board’s recent recommendation on the compensation owed to the Carter Family. The Licence is therefore currently within the jurisdiction of the Minister and the Board will not be making any further decisions on this matter until the Minister’s process is complete. The parties will be notified once a response is received.

After that time, if the Carter Family chooses to bring an application for costs to the Board, they are asked to do so by resubmitting their request and providing their position with reference to applicable legislation and rules, including their positions on the specific jurisdiction of the Board to award costs of this nature and at this stage.

If you have any questions about this matter please feel free to contact Jacqueline Ho at (867) 766-7465 or via email at jho@mvlwb.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Rebecca Chouinard
Executive Director, MVLWB

Copied to: Doug Evanchuk & Sean Parker, Counsel for NTPC
Caroline Wawzonek & Sheldon Toner, Counsel for MVLWB