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Ms. Tyree Mullaney, Regulatory Officer
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
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Dear Ms. Mullaney:

Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 – Advanced Underground Site Stabilization Plan

As discussed, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) have applied to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) to extend the current Water Licence, MV2012L8-0010 to implement the stabilization of the C5-09 stope. This work is the continuation of INAC's December 19, 2012 application and the request that the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board proceed to licensing via section of 119 (b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. A robust mitigation approach to the backfilling of C5-09 is required prior to the implementation of the full remediation program.

I trust the information presented above satisfies any outstanding requirements for the amendment request. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-669-2425.

Sincerely,

Adrian Paradis
Regulatory Manager
Giant Mine Remediation Project

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