



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

February 6, 2014

Mackenzie Land and Water Board
Box 2130
7th Floor, 4922 - 48th Street
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P6

Attn: Tyree Mullaney

Dear Mr. Mullaney:

RE: MV2012C0021 / MV2014L2-002

The City of Yellowknife is pleased to provide a letter regarding the exploration program at the Mon Gold Mine. We met with the proponent in November, 2013 and had a chance to hear about their proposal for advanced exploration at the Mon Gold Mine, 45 km north of the city of Yellowknife. We understand that it is their hope that this exploration would ultimately lead to the re-establishment of a gold mine and mill operation at this site.

An advanced exploration program at the Mon Gold Mine would use Yellowknife as its supply center, with hundreds of thousands of dollars in purchases of supplies and services coming into our community. Should it be successful and proceed further, Dr. Webb explained that purchases would increase by several factors. We had a chance to introduce ourselves, and explain some of the issues we might have with this project. Dr. Webb presented some innovative options, and expressed a willingness to consult and accommodate our concerns where possible.

Increased mineral development falls in line with the City's newly released Economic Development Strategy. We are pleased to work with mining and exploration companies to help promote business opportunities, population growth and our local economy. With this in mind, we would like to recommend that you consider the project with the knowledge that, should the project pass all other issues, we view this project as being a positive contribution to the City of Yellowknife.

Sincerely,

Mark Heyck
Mayor of Yellowknife

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