



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

September 17, 2020

Shelagh Montgomery, Executive Director
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
P.O. Box 2130
4922 48 Street
7th Floor, YK Centre Mall
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P6

Dear Ms. Montgomery,

Re: Support for the Extension and or Renewal of Land Use Permit MV2014D0001 & Water Licence MV2014L2-0001 (the “Authorizations”)

The City of Yellowknife supported the assignment of the Authorizations to NWTREL in December 2019 and the amendment of the Authorizations in April 2020. Since then, the project’s developers have demonstrated high levels of Indigenous and Northern employment and procurement, and no environmental or lost time incidents have been reported. The developers continue to engage with us on a regular and transparent basis.

We understand that the Nechalacho Rare Earth Demonstration Project’s development program was extended due to COVID-19 delays that were not foreseen and that the developers are seeking extensions and or renewals of their Authorizations from the MVLWB.

Please accept this letter supporting the timely granting of the extensions and or renewals of the Authorizations.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone: (867) 920-5693 or by email: mayor@yellowknife.ca

Sincerely,

Rebecca Alty
Mayor

cc: David Connelly, Vice President Strategic and Corporate Affairs, Cheetah Resources Corp.

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