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January 17, 2017

Ms. Kierney Leach  
Regulatory Officer  
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board  
P. O. Box 2130, YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 2P6

Dear Ms. Leach,

**Re: Gordon Lake Group Remediation Project – Information Response from Mr. Duncan Cooke, Sandy Point Lodge, January 4, 2017**

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This letter is to confirm that Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, Contaminants and Remediation Division (INAC-CARD) has no further comment regarding the Information Request Response from Mr. Duncan Cooke, dated January 4, 2017. INAC-CARD maintains the position outlined in the November 18, 2016 letter to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (the Board) that the remediation project will not adversely impact the operations of Sandy Point Lodge (SPL) on Gordon Lake and does not amount to “nuisance” as contemplated by the Act. With respect to the additional information provided by Mr. Cooke in response to the Board’s Information Request, INAC-CARD is of the view that the additional information does not substantiate Mr. Cooke’s allegations of adverse impacts resulting from the project. INAC-CARD reiterates that the remediation project will result in a net benefit to all users of Gordon Lake and the surrounding area, including SPL.

I understand from earlier communications that the Board will consider this matter on February 9, 2017, and render a decision.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-2405 or email [carey.ogilvie@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:carey.ogilvie@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca) or the Project Manager, Ms. Alison Heslep at 669-2769 or e-mail at [alison.heslep@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:alison.heslep@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca).

Yours truly,

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cc: Alison Heslep, Project Manager, INAC-CARD Gordon Lake Group Remediation Project