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Mr. Carey Ogilvie  
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Dear Mr. Ogilvie:

**Re: Gordon Lake Remediation Project (the GL Project) – September 20, 2016  
Letter from Duncan Cooke, Sandy Point Lodge**

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) staff received correspondence from Mr. Cooke on September 20, 2016 outlining concerns about engagement and consultation done to date by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) – Contaminants and Remediation Directorate (CARD) in relation to the GL Project. Further, Mr. Cooke states that he may be adversely affected by the proposed project.

At this stage in the regulatory review process for the GL Project, Board staff are requesting that INAC-CARD describe how they are planning to respond to the concerns raised by Mr. Cooke, and if they are willing to meet with Mr. Cooke to discuss these concerns further prior to continuing with the review process. Please respond to Board staff by **September 28, 2016** outlining INAC-CARD's proposed steps forward. If you intend to meet with Mr. Cooke, please outline a timeline for the proposed meeting(s).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please feel free to contact Kierney Leach at (867) 766-7470 or via email at [kleach@mvlwb.com](mailto:kleach@mvlwb.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca", is written over a set of horizontal lines.

Rebecca Chouinard  
A/Executive Director  
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