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Greetings Julian Morse:

Attached you will find a letter from Chief Becky, West Point First Nation, with regards to Darnley Bay Resources Ltd. – New Land Use Permit Application – MV2017C0024.

Sincerely,





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June 23, 2017

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Dear Mr. Morse

RE: Darnley Bay Resources Ltd. – New Land Use Permit Application – MV2017C0024

As per our telephone conversation of 2:48PM, June 23, 2017, West Point First Nation is requesting that the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board provide an extension to the request for comments on the above application.

West Point First Nations have never been consulted on anything to do with Darnley Bay Resources Ltd. With a brief overview of this New Land Use Permit Application it is clear there would be significant impact to WPFN.

The Dehcho First Nation Interim Measures Agreement signed by Canada, GNWT and Dehcho First Nations in May 23, 2001, provides for clear protection for West Point First Nation both within the Town of Hay River and on Lands outside of the Town of Hay River.

Further the Dehcho First Nations Interim Resource Development Agreement signed April 17, 2003, signed between Dehcho First Nations and Canada has further protection for West Point First Nation.

With the potential to impact our Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, our right to Self-determination and the two agreements above noted, West Point First Nations hereby respectfully requests a 180-day extension. WPFN requires the time to access the

Financial Resources and Expertise to Consulted and fully informed to provide comments on this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Becky Cayen', written in a cursive style.

Becky Cayen  
Chief

CC:

Grand Chief/Acting Chief Negotiator, Herb Norwegian  
DFN Leadership  
Legal Council, Chris Reid