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Jeff Hussey, President & CEO, Director Pine Point Mining Limited 1100 Avenue des Canadien-de-Montreal Bureau 300 MONTREAL, QC H3B 2S2

Dear Mr. Hussey:

Land Use Permit and Water Licence Application – Complete Mineral Exploration and Mining and Milling – Pine Point District

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) received your application dated March 20, 2018 for a land use permit and a water licence on March 21, 2018. Your application will be processed in accordance with the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (MVLUR), Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA), and the Waters Act.

Following review of the applications, the MVLWB will take one of the following actions:

- 1. Issue a Type B licence, subject to any conditions included under section 27 of the *Waters Act*;
- 2. Issue a Type A permit, subject to any conditions included under subsection 26(1) of the MVLUR;
- 3. Order that a hearing be held, under section 24 of the MVRMA and/or section 41 of the *Waters Act*;
- 4. Refer the Application to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board for an environmental assessment under subsection 125(1) of the MVRMA; or
- 5. Where a requirement set out in section 61 or 62 of the MVRMA has not been met, refuse to issue a permit or a licence.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 766-7465 or email jho@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline Ho Regulatory Specialist Copied to: Mike Vassal, Resource Management Manager, GNWT – Lands Wendy Bidwell, Water Resource Officer, GNWT – ENR