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File: MV2018C0005 & MV2018L2-0003

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Dear Mr. Hussey:

**Re: Issuance – Type A Land Use Permit MV2018C0005 and
Type B Water Licence MV2018L2-0003
Mineral Exploration, Pine Point District**

Attached is Type A Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2018C0005 granted by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA). This Permit has been approved for a period of 27 months commencing June 20, 2018 and expiring September 19, 2020.

Attached is Water Licence (Licence) MV2018L2-0003 granted by the Board in accordance with the MVRMA and *Waters Act*. This Licence has been approved for a period of 27 months commencing June 20, 2018 and expiring September 19, 2020. A copy of the *General Procedures for the Administration of Licences in the Northwest Territories* is attached. Please review these carefully and address any questions to the Board's office.

Please read all conditions carefully. For the purpose of making submissions in accordance with these conditions, the date of this letter, June 20, 2018, is the date of commencement.

Security

In accordance with condition 57 of Permit MV2018C0005 a security deposit in the amount of \$267,851.00 and shall be posted with the Minister and copied to the Board prior to the start of the operation under section 32 of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations. As delegated under Schedule A of the Delegation Instrument under the MVRMA, this security deposit, **payable to the Government of the Northwest Territories** in the amount of \$267,851.00, shall be submitted to: Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Lands, North Slave Regional Office, 140 Bristol Avenue, Yellowknife NT, X1A 3T2. For more information about posting security with the GNWT, please contact Charlene Coe, Land Use Advisor, at (867) 767-9187 (ext. 24194).

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In accordance with Part C, condition 1 of Licence MV2018L2-0003 a security deposit in the amount of \$56,432.00 shall be posted with the Minister and copied to the Board prior to the start of the operation pursuant to section 35 of the *Waters Act*. Submit payment of the security, made out to the **Government of the Northwest Territories**, in the amount of \$56,432.00, to: Government of the Northwest Territories, Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2L9, Attention: Director, Water Resources.

Please provide a copy of the receipts of securities to the MVLWB office prior to the start of your operation.

Water Use Fee – Licence MV2018L2-0003

As outlined in Part B, condition 11 of Licence MV2018L2-0003, water use fees shall be paid annually as per subsection 8(1) of the *Waters Regulations*. This fee must be paid annually hereafter for the duration of the Licence on or before its anniversary date. Based on the water use fee calculator (attached), Pine Point Mining Limited’s water use fee for the period of June 20, 2018 through to June 19, 2019 is \$1,091.35. Submit payment of the water use fee, made out to the **Government of the Northwest Territories**, in the amount of \$1,091.35, to: Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, Box 2130, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2P6.

Management Plans - Approved

The Board hereby approves the following Plan as summarized in Table 1:

Table 1: Plans that have been approved

Permit MV2018C0005 Condition Number	Licence MV2018L2-0003 Condition Number	Title of Plan
Condition 84	Part B, condition 10	Engagement Plan

Management Plans – Resubmission Required

The Board hereby requires that PPML revise and submit the Plans in Table 2 in accordance with comments and commitments made during this review, as summarized in Tables 3 and 4 (attached) **by July 20, 2018**. These Plans will be considered to be approved, conditionally upon receipt of this information and written conformity of confirmation from Board staff.

Table 2: Plans that require resubmission

Permit Condition Number	Licence Condition Numbers	Title of Plan
Condition 70	Part H, condition 1	Spill Contingency Plan
Condition 47	Part G, condition 2	Waste Management Plan

PPML shall adhere to the commitments made in their responses to reviewer comments dated May 9, 2018 and June 18, 2018, and their responses to the Information Request dated June 1, 2018.

Should you wish to discontinue your land-use operation at any time prior to the date of completion set out in the Permit, a written notice of discontinuance is required as per section 37 of the MVLUR, in addition to the submission of a final plan.

A copy of this Permit and Licence and all related correspondence and documents has been filed on the Public Registry at the MVLWB office. Please be advised that this letter, with its attached procedures, inspection reports, and related correspondence is part of the Public Registry and is intended to keep all interested parties informed of the manner in which the Permit and Licence requirements are being met. All Public Registry material will be considered if an amendment to the Permit is requested.

The full cooperation of PPML is anticipated and appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jacqueline Ho at (867) 766 7465 or email jho@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

Mavis Cli-Michaud
MVLWB, Chair

Copied to: Distribution List
Mike Vassal, Resource Management Manager, GWNT-Lands
Tim Morton, Resource Management Officer, INAC
Wendy Bidwell, Water Resource Officer, GNWT-ENR

Attached: Land Use Permit MV2018C0005
Water Licence MV2018L2-0003
General Procedures for the Administration of Licences in the Northwest Territories
Water Use Fee Calculator
Reasons for Decision
Table 3 Board Directives on Waste Management Plan Revisions
Table 4 Board Directives on Spill Contingency Plan Revisions
Review Comment Summary Table – May 9, 2018
Review Comment Summary Table – June 14, 2018

Table 3: Board Directives on Waste Management Plan Revisions

Item	Requirements
a.	Written permission from a GNWT-Inspector for the disposal of any Waste into any municipal facility;
b.	A description of the management and treatment methods for Drilling Waste, including the practices in different seasons;
c.	A description of all chemicals and additives that may be used in the drilling program;
d.	A description of the locations of Drilling Waste Sumps, relative to water features, and the rationale for their respective locations;
e.	Updated distance to high water mark of any waterbody when depositing Drilling Waste from 30 to 100 m as described in PPML's response to GNWT-Lands comment 6;
f.	The description of the closed systems, and how the Drilling Waste are captured and transported to sumps as described in PPML's response to GNWT-Lands comment 13;
g.	Updated frequency of removing hazardous waste on site as described in PPML's response to GNWT-Lands comment 28;
h.	Updated description of the containers of chemical storage as described in PPML's response to GNWT-Lands comment 29; and
i.	Description of the management of drill cuttings as described in PPML's response to MVLWB comment 5.

Table 4: Board Directives on Spill Contingency Plan Revisions

Item	Requirements
a.	Updated MSDS sheet for PureVis with toxicity information as attached in PPML comment 4 and as described in PPML's response to GNWT-Lands comment 7;
b.	Updated contact information in section 7 for the National Environmental Emergencies Centre (NEEC) as described in PPML's response to ECCC comment 6; and
c.	Updated contact numbers as per GNWT-Lands comment 26.