



**DENINU K'UE FIRST NATION
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Jacqueline Ho
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
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Re: MV2018C0005, MV2018L2-0003

Dear Ms. Ho,

As Chief of the Deninu K'ue First Nation I am writing to give my support for Pine Point Mining Limited's application for an expanded drilling program. Because of the Exploration Agreement that we have with the Company, we are certain to receive jobs and other economic benefits in Fort Resolution as a result of this drilling activity, as well our agreement already addresses environmental monitoring and member consultation. Deninu Kue First Nation would like to withdraw the comments posted by Rosy Bjornson, IMA Coordinator, to the Comment Review system as the noted issues are not applicable to the project or have already been addressed to our satisfaction in the Exploration Agreement with the Company and in the meetings held by the Exploration Committee, and as Chief I do not want them to be discussed by the MVLWB at this time.

On behalf of Deninu Kue First nation, I apologize for the confusion in our miscommunication and I encourage the Board to approve these applications without restrictive conditions or delays.

Sincerely,

Chief Louis Balsillie
Deninu Kue First Nation