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Giant Mine Remediation Project - MV2007L8-0031 & MV2019X0007

Dear Shelagh Montgomery

The Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) is requesting a two-week extension from the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (the Board) to provide reviewal comments on the Giant Mine Remediation Project's (GMRP) Water License Submission. If our request is approved the date for final comments on the Project's submission would be May 30th instead of May 16th.

The YKDFN have only recently acquired the appropriate resources to review the submission of the Water License package. Up until very recently we have been starved of the necessary capacity and funds to complete a full review of the documents submitted.

Additionally, we would like to remind the Board that the GMRP's submission including supporting documents should not be treated as a typical submission; due to the vast and exceedingly large volume of material and documents submitted.

The YKDFN is consistently lacking resources which causes us to be overburdened; as such we feel that a two-week extension on reviewal comments is appropriate. We trust the board will take this into consideration and we are hopeful the Board will accommodate us as such.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JSN", written over a white background.

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