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File: MV2020L4-0005

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Sent by email

Dear Matthew Miller:

**Re: Northwest Territories Power Corporation – Bluefish Lake Power Generating Plant – Preliminary Screening Exemption Confirmation – Water Licence MV2020L4-0005**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (the MVLWB or Board) met on September 17, 2020 and considered the Application from the Northwest Territories Power Corporation for Water Licence MV2020L4-0005 for the Bluefish Lake Power Generating Plan in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

Based on the evidence provided, the Board has confirmed that the Application<sup>1</sup> is exempt from preliminary screening as per Schedule 1, Paragraph 2 of the Exemption List Regulations of the MVRMA because this is a renewal of an undertaking that has not been modified which states:

A development, or part thereof, for which renewal of a permit, licence or authorization is requested that

- a) Has not been modified; and
- b) Has fulfilled the requirements of the environmental assessment process established by the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* or the *Environmental Assessment Review Process Guidelines Order*.

Please contact Tyree Mullaney at (867) 766-7464 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mavis Cli-Michaud".

Mavis Cli-Michaud  
MVLWB, Chair

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<sup>1</sup> See MVLWB Online Registry for [MV2020L4-0005](https://www.mvlwb.com/registry/MV2020L4-0005).