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File: MV2007L8-0031

TO: Giant Mine Remediation Project Water Compensation Claimants

Sent via Email

RE: Addressing Water Compensation Claims in the Giant Mine Remediation Project Water Licence Proceeding MV2007L8-0031

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) has completed its technical hearings into the captioned water licence application. You have advanced a water compensation claim to the Board which remains outstanding in this proceeding. As you are aware, pursuant to paragraphs 72.03(5)(a) and (b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA) the Board may not issue a water licence in respect of a federal area unless the Applicant satisfies the Board that, either its actions will not have a significant adverse effect on waters, or that compensation claims have been resolved.

The Board has encouraged the Giant Mine Remediation Project Team to move expeditiously to address water compensation claims through negotiation. We encourage you to a similar effort. If no settlement can be reached the Board must adjudicate your water compensation claim.

Please provide a written report no later than March 27, 2020 indicating the status of your water compensation claim before the Board. Indicate whether any negotiation has been attempted and whether a settlement has been reached on your claim. Please send the information to Shannon Allerston at sallerston@mvlwb.com.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelagh Montgomery".

Shelagh Montgomery
Executive Director MVLWB

Copied to: Board Counsel