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Staff Report

Applicant: Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.	
Location: Lac de Gras, NT	Application: MV2011C0005
Date Prepared: October 5, 2018	Meeting Date: October 18, 2018
Subject: Final Clearance	

1. Purpose/Report Summary

The purpose of this Report is to present to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB/the Board) a final plan submitted by Peregrine Diamond Ltd. (Peregrine) for Land Use Permit MV2011C0005 (Permit), and a recommendation from the Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Lands (GNWT-Lands) Inspector for final clearance.

2. Background

- March 11, 2011 – Application of Permit MV2011C0005 received;
- March 24, 2011 – Board deemed the file transboundary;
- April 28, 2011 – Issuance of Permit MV2011C0005;
- May 12, 2016 – Two-year extension approved by the Board;
- March 2, 2018 – Final plan submission requested by Board staff;
- April 24, 2018 – New application for Permit MV2018C0010 to replace Permit MV2011C0005 received;
- April 27, 2018 – Expiration of Permit MV2011C0005;
- June 4, 2018 – Second request for final plan submission by Board staff;
- June 19, 2018 – Final Plan received;
- June 20, 2018 – Final clearance recommended by GNWT Inspector;
- September 20, 2018 – Issuance of renewal Permit MV2018C0010; and
- **October 18, 2018 – Final clearance presented to the Board for decision.**

3. Discussion

On April 28, 2011, Peregrine was issued a Type A Permit MV2011C0005 to conduct mineral exploration in the Lac de Gras area. Authorized activities included the operation of a camp, sampling, drilling, trenching, mapping, and airborne and ground geophysics.

Regulatory Requirements

As per subsection 29(1) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (MVLUR), a Permittee must submit a final plan within 60 days after the completion of the land-use operation or the expiration of the permit, whichever occurs first. The final plan should include:

1. a map to show the location, area, and distances of all land use operations;
2. a summary of hectares utilized in each aspect of the land use operation; and
3. a calculation of land use fees.

Submission Description

Prior to the expiration of Permit MV2011C0005, Board staff requested Peregrine to submit its final plan on March 2, 2018 (attached). On April 24, 2018, Peregrine submitted a new Application for Permit MV2018C0010 to replace Permit MV2011C0005. After Permit MV2011C0005 expired on April 27, 2018, Board staff sent a second notice to Peregrine requesting submission of a final plan. On June 19, 2018, Peregrine submitted its final plan (attached). On June 20, 2018, a GNWT Inspector recommended the Board to issue a letter of clearance (attached) as per section 33 of the MVLUR.

The final plan submitted by Peregrine includes the coordinates of where the west camp used to be located, prior to its demobilization/reclamation in September 2012, and [final inspection by the GNWT Inspector on June 11, 2014](#). In addition, the final plan includes the coordinates of the 3 core drill holes that were drilled under this authorization. These land use features are located on 2 maps submitted as part of the final plan. The final plan also includes a compilation of all the land utilized during the term of the Permit, which is 10,300m² or 1.03 ha.

As stated above, on April 24, 2018, Peregrine submitted a new application for Permit MV2018C0010 to replace Permit MV2011C0005. Permit application MV2018C0010 was deemed complete on August 13, 2018 and was issued by the Board on September 20, 2018.

4. Comments

No changes were requested to land use fees in the final plan. However, the land use fees submitted with the application fee totaled \$250.00 (attached), meaning that Peregrine paid for an additional 2 ha of land use (\$50.00/ha) on top of the 2 ha that is included with the \$150.00 application fee. Peregrine's final plan indicates a total land use of 1.03 ha, resulting in an overpayment of \$100.00.

5. Reviewer Comments

Final Clearances are not distributed for public review.

6. Security

The Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Lands currently holds \$9,000.00 in reclamation liability security under expired Permit MV2011C0005 (attached).

7. Conclusion

Following a review of this file, Board staff conclude that there are no outstanding issues or concerns with the closure of Permit MV2011C0005. As the final plan fulfills section 33 of the MVLUR, and the GNWT-Lands Inspector has recommended final clearance, Permit MV2011C0005 can be granted final clearance.

8. Recommendation

Board staff recommend the Board **make a motion to approve the final clearance of Permit MV2011C0005.**

A draft Final Clearance letter is attached for the Board's consideration.

9. Attachments

- [Final Plan Request – March 2, 2018](#)
- [Final Plan](#)
- [Recommendation for Final Clearance from the GNWT-Lands Inspector](#)
- [Land Use Fee Receipt](#)
- [Security Receipt](#)
- Draft Decision Letter from the Board

Respectfully submitted,



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