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File: MV2016S0016

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Dear Ms. Plato:

**Land Use Permit Amendment Request – Complete
Soil Testing -Giant Mine**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) received your request to amend Land Use Permit MV2016S0016 on November 7, 2017. Your request will be processed under section 26 of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (MVLUR); however, the time required will exceed ten (10) days.

Within forty-two (42) days of the date of this letter, the MVLWB will take one of the following actions:

1. Amend the Type A permit, subject to any conditions included under subsection 26(1) of the MVLUR;
2. Order, under section 24 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA), that a hearing be held or further studies or investigations be made respecting the lands proposed to be used in the land-use operation;
3. Refer the application to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) for an environmental assessment under subsection 125(1) of the MVRMA; or
4. Where a requirement set out in section 61 or 62 of the MVRMA has not been met, refuse to amend the permit.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, contact me at (867) 766-7464 or email Tyree@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tyree Mullaney".

Tyree Mullaney
Regulatory Specialist