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File: MV2016S0016

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Dear Ms. Plato:

**Type A Land Use Permit Application – Complete
Drilling and Soil Testing Program - Giant Mine Site**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) received your application dated June 6, 2016 for a Land Use Permit on June 6, 2016. Your application will be processed under 22(1)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (MVLUR).

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

1. Issue a 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 issue a 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 Officer