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MV2017L1-0002

Ms. Sarah McKenzie
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Dear Ms. McKenzie:

**Applicability of s.157.1 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA)
Line 21 Segment Replacement Project, Fort Simpson, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) met on August 3, 2017 to consider whether or not s.157.1 of the MVRMA applies to your Applications for Land Use Permit MV2017P0013 and Water Licence MV2017L1-0002 for the Line 21 Replacement Project.

Section 157.1 of the MVRMA states:

Part 5 does not apply in respect of any licence, permit or other authorization related to an undertaking that is the subject of a licence or permit issued before June 22, 1984, except a licence, permit or other authorization for an abandonment, decommissioning or other significant alteration of the project.

The Board has determined that s.157.1 of the MVRMA applies to this project, and as such, the Line 21 Replacement Project is exempt from preliminary screening. The Board's Reasons for Decision will follow. The Board has directed staff to proceed with the regulatory process. A work plan for the regulatory phase will be developed by Board staff.

Board staff will attempt to coordinate with the National Energy Board where practicable, and will notify the distribution list outlining next steps in the very near future.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Angela Love at (867) 766-7456 or email angela.love@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mavis Cli-Michaud
Chair, MVLWB

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