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File: MV2019X0007

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Dear Ms. Plato:

Further Study Requested
Giant Mine Remediation Project – Giant Mine Site, Yellowknife, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) met on May 1, 2019 to consider your application for Land Use Permit MV2019X0007. The Board determined that under paragraph 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations, further study needs to be conducted. For example, some of the following topics require further investigation and/or studies:

1. Geochemical characteristics of potential quarry locations.
2. Impacts of the consolidation of highly contaminated wastes into the open pits.
3. Impacts of the proposed fencing of highly contaminated forest/wetland/bedrock areas.
4. Site-wide final remediation standards.

The Board will use the ongoing Water Licence proceeding for MV2007L8-0031 to collect the information required to make a determination on Permit Application MV2019X0007.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Shannon Allerston at (867) 766-7465 or email sallerston@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mavis Cli-Michaud
Chair

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