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File: MV2020L2-0002

David Webb  
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Sent via email

Dear David Webb:

**Re: New Discovery Mines Ltd. – Mon Gold Project – Groundwater and Water Management Plan – Version 1.3 – Denial**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) met on September 23, 2021 and reviewed the New Discovery Mines Ltd. (NDM) Groundwater and Water Management Plan Version 1.3 (dated July 2021) (Plan), which was submitted to fulfill Part F, Condition 5 of Type B Water Licence MV2020L2-0002 and in response to reviewer comments and recommendations on the Online Review System on September 2, 2021.

Based on the public review and remaining concerns, the Board is unable to approve this Plan. The Board requires that NDM revise and resubmit the Plan as detailed in Table 1 **by December 9, 2021** for public review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Shannon Allerston at (867) 766-7465 or email [sallerston@mvlwb.com](mailto:sallerston@mvlwb.com).

Yours sincerely,

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

Mavis Cli-Michaud  
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, Chair

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Attached: Table 1: MV2020L2-0002 – Board Directive on the Groundwater and Water Management Plan – Version 1.3

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Item	Requirements	Review Comment Reference
1.	NDM to provide a clear, consolidated, annotated summary table that includes all baseline data available at this time.	GNWT-ENR-4, 8, 9; ECCC-2-8; MVLWB-10
2.	NDM to provide a clear plan including a timeline for collection of the additional required baseline and when an anticipated update to the Plan will be submitted for Board approval.	GNWT-ENR-4, 8, 9; ECCC-2-8; MVLWB-10
3.	NDM to provide, where possible and appropriate, a summary of the specific guideline or background concentration (plus or minus two standard deviations) in a concise summary table. Board staff note that this would result in changes to numbers/concentrations that trigger the Action Level and that these additional require review prior to Board approval.	GNWT-ENR-7-9; ECCC-4, 7-8; MVLWB-9
4.	NDM to update text and tables throughout the Plan to eliminate what seems to be a discrepancy related to SNP-22.	GNWT-ENR-3, 6; MVLWB-2, 6.
5.	NDM to carry out a detailed review of the Plan to address inconsistencies and errors noted throughout.	