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NEW LAND USE APPLICATION

The Surface & Underground Miner Program and Heavy Equipment Operator Program at Aurora College, Thebacha Campus is applying for a new a five-year Land Use Permit with the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board.

The mine program previously operated under expired LUP# MV2017X0014 and the heavy equipment program is currently authorized under LUP# MV2016F0017 which expires on August 24, 2023. The land use area for both programs is overlapping. Therefore, for ease of administration both programs are applying to operate under the same land use permit.

The underground mine program includes a training ground on the south side of Hwy 5 at km 232 and the heavy equipment program operates on Foxholes Rd. including three existing quarry sites. Please see attached maps and quarry development plan for location of land use.

Aurora College applied to the Department of Lands on September 16, 2022, for a new quarry permit to replace our previous permit which recently expired. The current LUP authorization in the area and new quarry permit supports our eligibility for a new permit to encompass both programs.

Aurora College is notifying affected parties and requesting their comments prior to submitting our new application to the board.

Please direct comments and questions regarding the new application directly to the head of both programs (the applicant) Leigh Gauthier by October 3, 2022.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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