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Kathy Racher
Executive Director
c/o Amanda Gauthier
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
4922 48th Street
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Dear Kathy Racher:

Thank you for your correspondence on March 13, 2024, requesting a two-month time-limit extension for the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board's proceeding of the North American Tungsten Corporation Limited's type B water Licence (MV2023L2-0001) Renewal Application.

Pursuant to subsection 72.24(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, a Board may apply for a time-limit extension of a maximum of two months to take into account circumstances that are specific to the issuance, renewal or amendment of a licence.

Given the Board's additional process for gathering information on whether the proposed scope of activities fit the criteria for a type A or a type B licence under the Mackenzie Valley Federal Areas Waters Regulations, alongside delays in the Board's licence review proceedings due to evacuations of the Northwest Territories during the wildfire season, I am satisfied that the request is both reasonable and in accordance with the provisions of subsection 72.24(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. Therefore, I hereby grant the Board's request for a two-month time-limit extension of its proceeding of the North American Tungsten Corporation Limited's Type B Water Licence (MV2023L2-0001) Renewal Application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Vandal".

Hon. Dan Vandal, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: The Honourable Jay Macdonald, M.L.A.

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