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Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
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Attention: Kimberley Murray

Dear Ms. Murray,

Re: MV2023L2-0006 Workplan

North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd (“NATC”) is pleased to provide this response to the enclosed Workplan for the MV2023L2-0006 proceeding, being its application for a new Type A water licence (the “Extension Licence”¹) to continue its current licenced activities until the proceedings for MV2023D0010 and MV2023L2-0001 are complete (the “Ongoing Proceedings”).

NATC agrees with the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (“MVLWB”) that a technical session is not necessary given it is requesting no change to Licence terms and conditions. Similarly, NATC is of the opinion that a public hearing and associated pre-hearing conference is not required either, for the same reason, and in support of parties’ efforts and resources remaining focused on the Ongoing Proceedings.

NATC understands that the MVLWB may still need to administer aspects of its process and respectfully requests the following:

- any proceedings are conducted in writing, for expediency and efficient use of resources; and
- if needed, a pre-hearing conference is scheduled at a time other than the weeks of September 4 and 11, 2023 to avoid conflicting with in-person engagement with Indigenous groups that NATC has already scheduled.

We appreciate the MVLWB’s consideration of process efficiency regarding the Extension Licence. Please feel free to contact the undersigned at 604.639.0847 or vchan@alvarezandmarsal.com should you have any questions or require additional information.

¹ While NATC understands that a new Type A water licence is required, for clarity it is referring to this as the Extension Licence (or Application) as it is intended to extend the duration of the current licenced activities.

Yours truly,

**North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd.
by its Monitor, Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc.
acting in its capacity as Monitor of NATC and not
in its personal capacity**



Vicki Chan
Vice President

Encl.

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