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File: W2020L8-0003 and W2020X0005

Joel Gowman
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Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

Dear Joel Gowman,

Re: Land Use Permit and Water Licence Applications – Notice of Further Investigations - 22(2)(b)

The Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board (WLWB or the Board) met on September 23, 2020 and considered Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminants and Remediation Division (CIRNAC-CARD)'s Type A Land Use Permit (W2020X0005) Application for the remediation of Rayrock Project. The Board has determined that pursuant to subsection 22(2)(b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations* further investigations are required in order for the Board to align the timelines for the Land Use Permit (W2020X0005) and Water Licence (W2020L8-0003) applications. No additional action is required by CIRNAC-CARD at this stage.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Mackenzie", with a small blue mark above the end of the signature.

Joe Mackenzie
Chair, Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board

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