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**Re: CIRNAC-CARD - Rayrock Remediation Project (W2020X0005 & W2020L8-0003);  
Comment on Draft Work Plan**

Dear Anneli Jokela,

I am providing this letter in response to the Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board's request to receive comments on the draft Work Plan for the Rayrock Remediation Project.

The Tłıchǫ Government has taken the time to review the draft Work Plan. Overall, we are pleased with the draft Work Plan proposed by the WLWB and CIRNAC, and have no comments on the suggested schedule.

We look forward to continuing our participation in the Rayrock Remediation Project.

In Tłıchǫ Unity,

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Joseph Mackenzie  
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Dear Mr. Mackenzie,

**Re: CIRNAC CARD  
Water Licence Application – W2020L8-0003  
Land Use Permit Application – W2020X0005  
Rayrock Remediation Project  
Draft Work Plan  
Request for Comments**

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), Government of the Northwest Territories has reviewed the draft work plan at reference based on its mandated responsibilities under the *Environmental Protection Act*, the *Forest Management Act*, the *Forest Protection Act*, the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*, the *Waters Act* and the *Wildlife Act* and provides the following comments and recommendations for the consideration of the Board.

### **Topic 1: Pre-Hearing Conference Date**

#### **Comment(s):**

The Pre-Hearing Conference is currently scheduled to be held 16 days prior to the deadline for interventions. ENR notes that in order to be able to summarize the topics of concern to be discussed at the hearing, the Pre-Hearing Conference should take place after Interventions have been submitted.

#### **Recommendation(s):**

- 1) ENR recommends that the Pre-Hearing Conference be held after the Intervention deadline. This allows parties attending the Pre-Hearing Conference to summarize the topics of concern that will be discussed at the hearing, as per their submitted Interventions.

Comments and recommendations were provided by ENR technical experts in the Water Management and Monitoring Division and the North Slave Region and were coordinated and collated by the Environmental Assessment and Monitoring Section (EAM), Environmental Stewardship and Climate Change Division.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick Clancy, Environmental Regulatory Analyst at (867) 767-9233 Ext: 53096 or email [patrick\\_clancy@gov.nt.ca](mailto:patrick_clancy@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Clancy', written in a cursive style.

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