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File: W2021C0009

Denise Lockett
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Sent by email

Dear Denise Lockett,

Re: Nighthawk – Notification of Timeline Pause – W2021C0009 – Mining and Milling – Indin Lake, NT

The Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (Board) met on November 17, 2021 and considered the Application Package from Nighthawk Gold Corp (Nighthawk) for Land Use Permit (Permit) W2021C0009, Water Licence W2021L2-0004, and Water Licence W2021L2-0005 for the Indin Lake Gold Property in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA). The Board has decided to invoke paragraph 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

The Board determined that there are clear linkages between this Permit Application and the Applications for Water Licence W2021L2-0004 and W2021L2-0005, including potential environmental impacts and mitigation measures. In order to develop Permit and Licence conditions that will effectively mitigate impacts of the proposed Project on the lands which will be affected, the Board will be coordinating the proceedings for these Permit and Licence Applications.

Please contact Meaghan MacIntyre-Newell at (867) 765-4584 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mason Mantla
Chair, Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: Nighthawk Distribution List
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