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File: W2021X0008

Dawn Keim
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Sent by email

Dear Dawn Keim,

Re: Colomac – Notification of Timeline Pause – W2021X0008 – Miscellaneous – Baton Lake, NT

The Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (Board) met on October 28, 2021 and considered the Application Package from Crown-Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada - Contaminants and Remediation Division (CIRNAC-CARD) for Land Use Permit (Permit) W2021X0008 for the Colomac Long Term Monitoring Project (Project) 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 Application and the Application for Water Licence (Licence) W2021L8-0003, 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 affected lands, the Board will be coordinating the proceedings for these Permit and Licence Applications.

Please contact Meaghan McIntyre-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

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