Mackenzie Valley Review Board

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Sent by email

Dear Mr. Todd,

RE: Notice of Environmental Assessment – EA2627-01 Cantung Closure, North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd.

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board referred Cantung Closure to environmental assessment

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board has referred the Cantung Mine Closure and Reclamation Project (Cantung Closure) type A water licence and land use permit applications (MV2026L8-0004 and MV2026X0008) to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) for an environmental assessment, using its authority under subsection 125(1)(b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board determined that Cantung Closure **might cause significant adverse** impacts and **might be a cause of public concern.** Reasons for their referral can be found here.

The Review Board and Land and Water Board will work towards an efficient and coordinated review

The Review Board must conduct an environmental assessment of a proposal for a development that is referred to it by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board. The Review Board and the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board are exploring options to coordinate their respective processes. More details about coordination options will be forthcoming.

The public registry contains all necessary information for this EA

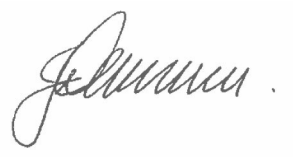
The Review Board has created an online **public registry** for this file (EA2627-01), where all information related to the environmental assessment will be posted. The Review Board will soon issue a **Notice of Proceeding** outlining the next steps in this environmental assessment process.

Details about participant funding will be available soon

This letter serves to notify Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada about the need for environmental assessment participant funding through its *Northern Participant Funding Program*. Details on how parties will be able to apply for funding will be posted to the public registry as soon as they are available.

If you have questions, please contact Mark Cliffe-Phillips, Executive Director, at (867) 766-7055 or mcliffephillips@reviewboard.ca.

On behalf of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board,



JoAnne Deneron

Chair

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