Mackenzie Valley Review Board

EA2627-01

November 19, 2026

Notice of Proceeding

Cantung Closure, North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd.

RE: Transfer of regulatory and preliminary screening material to the environmental assessment public registry

1. The Review Board will transfer relevant materials to the public registry

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) will transfer relevant materials from North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd. regulatory applications for the Cantung Mine Closure and Reclamation project, and associated preliminary screening, to the public registry of the Cantung Closure environmental assessment (EA). This transfer will ensure that the Review Board has the best, most relevant and current information to inform its EA process, determinations and recommendation.

2. Background

The Review Board maintains a public registry of all documents produced, collected, or received for each EA that it conducts.[1] The public registry includes the information and evidence upon which the Review Board bases its determinations and recommendations. Further, the Review Board has the authority to consider any information that it deems relevant to the assessment of a proposed development, including information from relevant preliminary screening processes.[2]

3. Documents transferred

The screening conducted by the Mackenzie Valley and Water Board examined the project's impacts, parties' concerns, and developer's answers to these concerns. The Review Board will bring over relevant documents from:

- Cantung Mine Closure and Reclamation project, Preliminary Screening

[1] See subsection 142.1(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

[2] See paragraphs 115(2) and 117(2)(e) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

- land use permit application MV2026X0008
- water licence application MV2026L8-0004

4. Next steps

The Review Board will issue a Notice of Proceeding providing more information about the scoping phase and next steps.

5. Contact information

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