Mackenzie Valley Review Board

EA2021-01

June 20, 2025

To: EA2021-01 list of Chiefs and Presidents

Pine Point Mine Project, Pine Point Mining Ltd.

Dear Chiefs and Presidents,

RE: Information Requests from the Review Board to Indigenous Governments and organizations

The Review Board is respectfully requesting information from potentially affected Indigenous Governments and organizations about how the proposed Pine Point Mine might affect well-being and culture. The Review Board believes this information should come directly from Indigenous Traditional Knowledge holders and local community members.

The Review Board would particularly appreciate information from the potentially affected Indigenous Governments and organizations identified in the Terms of Reference:

- Deninu Kųé First Nation
- Kátł'odeeche First Nation
- Northwest Territories Métis Nation
- Fort Resolution Métis Government
- Tthebatthı Dënésułıné
- Dene Tha' First Nation
- West Point First Nation

Other Indigenous Governments and organizations that wish to provide information are welcome to do so.

The Review Board has drafted information requests on well-being and culture (attached), and invites Indigenous Governments and organizations to respond in whatever way they deem best. This includes considering the information in Indigenous Traditional Knowledge studies they are already working on related to the Pine Point Mine project.

In the coming weeks, Review Board staff will engage with communities on these information requests, including the content, timing, and how Indigenous Governments and organizations would prefer to gather the information and respond.

A Notice of Proceeding with additional details will be released shortly. All related submissions will be placed on the public registry for this environmental assessment. Please send any questions to Melissa Pink at 867-766-7052 or mpink@reviewboard.ca or Catherine Fairbairn at 867-766-7054 or cfairbairn@reviewboard.ca.

Respectfully,

JoAnne Deneron

Chairperson

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