Mackenzie Valley Review Board

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Note to File

To all parties:

Pine Point Mine Project, Pine Point Mining Limited

Mackenzie Valley Review Board (Review Board) staff met virtually with Pine Point Mining Limited (PPML, developer) on May 30, 2025 and June 12, 2025, to discuss upcoming engagement activities by the Review Board and PPML.

Meeting attendees were:

- Review Board staff:
  - Mark Cliffe-Phillips
  - Melissa Pink
  - Catherine Fairbairn
- PPML:
  - William Liu
  - Veronica Chisholm
  - Jesse O'Brien (WSP)
  - Danni Wu (WSP)

The intent of the meetings was to consider upcoming engagement activities and explore ways to coordinate, and thereby reduce, the level of effort required by communities. PPML and Review Board staff concluded that the socio-economic data collection by PPML and the proposed engagement about information requests (IRs) by Review Board staff are aimed at different audiences. There may still be benefits to coordinating engagement – for example, PPML could accompany Review Board staff and give an overview of the project.

In addition, PPML and Review Board staff discussed the Traditional Knowledge and land use studies that communities have been working on, using funding from PPML. There may be overlap between that work and the IRs that the Review Board asked in June. The Review Board has considered that information in the approach it took to drafting and issuing the IRs, and will continue to consider this information in engagement activities going forward.

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