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File: S25C-005  
MV2025C0004

Ian Ponsford  
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Sent by email

Dear Ian Ponsford,

**Re: Mactung Project – Notification of Timeline Pause – S25C-005 / MV2025C0004 – Mineral Exploration – Sahtú Settlement Area and Yukon**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on April 17, 2025 and considered the Application Package from Fireweed Metals Corp. (Fireweed) for Land Use Permit (Permit) S25C-005 for the Mactung Northwest Territories Field Investigations Project (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board has determined that the initial application submitted to the Sahtú Land and Water Board (S25C-005) is a transboundary file and will be processed through the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board under file number MV2025C0004. This file will be reposted on the Online Review System (ORS). Comments already submitted under S25C-005 have been transferred over to this review and do not need reposting.

The Board determined that additional time will be needed due to the Transboundary Determination and to gather comments and recommendations from additional Parties as well as responses from the Applicant.

The Board has invoked paragraph 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

Please contact Natalie Lipa via [email](#) or at (780) 237-3571 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Tanya MacIntosh  
Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

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