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File: MV2023L8-0007
MV2025E0026

Dustin Dewar

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Sent by email

Dear Dustin Dewar,

Re: Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Infrastructure – Notification of Timeline Pause – MV2025E0026 – Road – Mackenzie Valley Winter Road

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on January 22, 2026, and considered the Application Package from the Government of the Northwest Territories - Department of Infrastructure (GNWT-INF) for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2025E0026 for the Mackenzie Valley Winter Road (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA). The Board has decided to invoke paragraph 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

The Board determined under paragraph 103(1)(a) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* that there are clear linkages between this Application and the Application for Water Licence (Licence) MV2023L8-0007. In order to develop Permit conditions that will effectively mitigate impacts of the proposed Project on the lands which will be affected, the Board will be coordinating the proceedings for these Permit and Licence Applications.

Please contact Tyree Mullaney via [email](#) or at (867) 766-7464 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya MacIntosh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Tanya MacIntosh
Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

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