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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

Re: Fort Liard East – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Renewal of Water Licence – Industrial – Fort Liard Area, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on February 19, 2026 and considered the renewal, on its own motion, of type B industrial Water Licence MV2020L1-0007 for Paramount Resources Ltd.'s (Paramount's) Fort Liard East Project (Project), pursuant to subparagraph 36(1)(a)(ii) of the [Waters Act](#).

The Review Board completed an Environmental Assessment of the Project on September 5, 2001,¹ and the Board completed preliminary screenings for the Project for Permits MV2001A0080² and MV2001A0081.³ Paramount has not proposed changes to the Project. Accordingly, the Board has determined that the Project is exempt from preliminary screening under Part 1, Schedule 1, section 2 of the Exemption List Regulations to the MVRMA. Consequently, no further preliminary screening was conducted.

¹ See the Review Board Online Registry for [EA00-0003](#).

² See the MVLWB Online Registry (www.mvlwb.com) for [MV2001A0080 – Paramount – Preliminary Screening – Nov 19 01](#).

³ See the MVLWB Online Registry for [MV2001A0081 – Paramount Preliminary Screening – Nov 19 01](#).

Please contact Kathy Racher via [email](#) or at (867) 766-7457 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

BCC'd to: Paramount Distribution List
Terence Hughes, Paramount Resources Ltd.