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File: MV2025L1-0004

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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

**Re: Cameron Hills – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Renewal Application for Water Licence – Industrial – Cameron Hills, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on September 25, 2025, and considered the Renewal Application Package from Strategic Oil & Gas Ltd. c/o Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc. (Strategic) for Water Licence (Licence) MV2025L1-0004 for the Cameron Hills Project (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Project has previously been the subject of three Environmental Assessments (EA) completed by the Review Board:

- EA00-004 – Cameron Hills Exploratory Drilling Project, 2000<sup>1</sup>
- EA01-005 – Cameron Hills Gathering System, 2001<sup>2</sup>
- EA03-005 – Cameron Hills Extension Project, 2003<sup>3</sup>

For the associated Land Use Permit MV2022X0018, the Board determined that there were proposed new activities and/or areas which were not previously screened and subsequently screened them on December 21, 2022.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Review Board Online Registry ([www.reviewboard.ca](http://www.reviewboard.ca)) for Cameron Hills Exploratory Drilling Project - [EA00-004](#).

<sup>2</sup> See Review Board Online Registry ([www.reviewboard.ca](http://www.reviewboard.ca)) for Cameron Hills Gathering System - [EA01-005](#).

<sup>3</sup> See Review Board Online Registry ([www.reviewboard.ca](http://www.reviewboard.ca)) for Cameron Hills Extension Project - [EA03-005](#).

<sup>4</sup> See MVLWB Online Registry [www.mvlwb.com](http://www.mvlwb.com) for Strategic – [Notification - Preliminary Screening Determination - Dec22 22](#).

Strategic 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.

If the Board does not receive notice of referral to environmental assessment, it will continue with the regulatory proceeding.

Please contact Chris Hotson via [email](#) or at (867) 766-7459 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, flowing style.

Tanya MacIntosh  
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