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Mr. Troy MacKay
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Sent via Email

Dear Mr. MacKay,

RE: Proposed Amendments to the Preliminary Screening Requirement Regulations and Exemption List Regulations

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed amendments to the Preliminary Screening Requirement Regulations and the Exemption List Regulations of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA) (proposal).

It is noted that amendments are not being proposed to the legislative provisions that are relevant to the Land and Water Boards of the Mackenzie Valley (Boards), namely the MVRMA and the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations. Therefore, the Boards do not have substantive comments on the proposed amendments. One editorial comment is that “license” should be changed to “licence” in Item 18 on page 11 of the proposal.

Should you wish to discuss the proposal or our comments further, please contact Angela Plautz at (867) 766-7461 or aplautz@mlvwb.com.

Sincerely,



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