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**RE: Status of Claim for Water Compensation: MV2007L8-0031- DIAND-GIANT**

Dear Ms. Montgomery,

In response to your letter dated February 05, 2020, I am writing to provide you with a report on the status of my compensation claim with respect to the Giant Mine Remediation Project. Since submitting my claim to the Giant Mine Remediation Project (GMRP) and the MVLWB on October 18, 2019, Natalie Plato of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada provided a response to claims on November 15, 2019, which concluded that my claim was ineligible under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. I have not attempted further negotiation of my claim with the GMRP nor have they attempted any negotiations with me.

The letter from the Great Slave Sailing Club (GSSC) to the GMRP dated March 10, 2020 helps to clarify the approach that the GMRP proposed in October 2019 to limit disruption of access to the waterfront at the GSSC boat yard and public boat launch during the remediation activities. Since the GMRP revealed those plans, there also appears to have been progress on negotiation of an access agreement between the City of Yellowknife, Government of the Northwest Territories, and the Federal Government which provides greater certainty that the GSSC will be able to continue to occupy it's present site once remediation is completed. In light of these developments I do not foresee the remediation activities incurring substantial additional costs to me due to temporary loss of access to the waterfront and the need to find offsite storage for my boat. **I would therefore like to withdraw my claim for compensation.**

Sincerely,

James Hodson