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Tanya MacIntosh
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Dear Tanya MacIntosh:

Thank you for the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board's correspondence of December 21, 2023, conveying the Board's reasons for decision and recommendation that I approve North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd.'s renewal application for a Type A Water Licence (MV2024L2-0006) to authorize the continued use of water and deposit of waste for mining and milling activities, and associated (domestic) purposes at the Cantung Mine site.

In accordance with subsection 72.18(3) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board's issuance of the Type A Water Licence renewal (MV2024L2-0006) for a three-year term, as recommended by the Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Vandal".

Hon. Dan Vandal, P.C., M.P.

Encl.

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