

EA2021-01

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## Note to File

To parties:

Re: Pine Point Mine Project - meeting between GNWT Lands and Review Board staff to answer questions in the review of Developer's Assessment Proposal

On May 19 Review Board staff met with GNWT Lands, Securities and Assessment Division, to answer questions on the review of Pine Point Mining Ltd.'s Developer's Assessment Proposal. The document is currently under review using the Online Review System here:

ORS Pine Point Mine Project EA2021-01 - Developer's Assessment Proposal

Review Board staff suggested that document reviewers should ask the following questions when considering the Developer's Assessment Proposal:

- 1. **Valued components**: Do you agree with the list of valued components and the way the developer has prioritized them? These are in Section 2 and 3 of the Developer's Assessment Proposal. If not, which valued components would you pick and how would you prioritize?
- 2. **Assessment methodology**: Do you agree with the assessment methodology proposed in the DAP for the various valued components? If not, which assessment methods would you recommend?
- 3. **Pathways:** Do you agree with the effects assessment pathways proposed by the developer in the identification of project interactions (in volume 4 of the EA Initiation Package)? Would you add any pathways by which the project could cause impacts? Which ones would you prioritize?

You do not need to repeat statements you made during the May 4-5 technical scoping meeting. However, it assists the Review Board if you explain the rationale behind your statements, whether regarding a valued component, effects pathway, aspect of development scope or other issue.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Sr. EA Officer - Chuck Hubert, at 867-766-7052 or chubert@reviewboardica.