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Dear Mr. Taylor,

Prairie Creek Mineral Exploration and Cat Camp/Fuel Cache Retrieval and Clean-up Development Referral to Environmental Assessment

In accordance with ss.126(5) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA), please be advised that the above named development proposal has been referred, by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) for an environmental assessment (EA).

The Review Board will be issuing a Work Plan for the conduct of this EA, which will contain milestones and timelines for its completion. A public registry has been established for the duration of this EA, and is located at the Review Board office in Yellowknife.

Please contact the undersigned at anytime if you have any questions regarding the EA process.

Sincerely,

Gordon Stewart

Environmental Assessment Officer