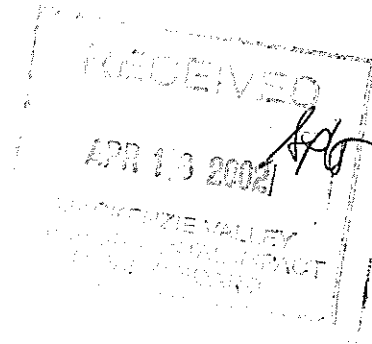


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Vern Christensen
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By FAX

Dear Vern:

RE: Direction to all parties on providing copies of documents to all on the Review Board's mailing list for Snap Lake:

I am writing with regard to the Review Board direction provided at the February 25, 2002 meeting of the Review Board staff with the various parties involved as reviewers for the Snap Lake development. I realise that the effectiveness of this policy is to be reviewed for workability in the near future.

As we understand it, all parties were requested to provide copies of any documents (excluding IRs) sent to the Review Board, to all parties on the Review Board's project-specific mailing list for the Snap Lake environmental assessment (EA). We are concerned that the lack of a single coordinated entry and exit point for such information may lead to missed documents and subsequent delays in process. As well, it is our belief that it is the Review Board's responsibility as the agency conducting the EA, to provide that coordinated dissemination of information as part of its role and mandate.

We do not feel that other parties should step into the Review Board's role on this matter. DIAND is willing to provide all copies required by the Review Board for any information provided by the department that needs to be distributed to the Snap Lake reviewers.

I trust this explains our department's position on this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this matter any further.

Yours sincerely,

David Livingstone
Director

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