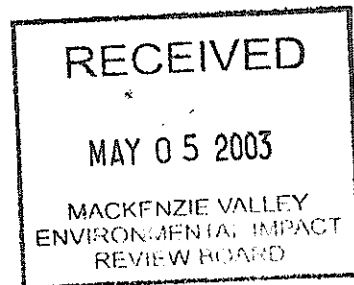


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**BY EMAIL**

**RE: MV2003C0003 Land Use Permit Application**  
Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Inc.

Dear Ms. Sian,

I am in receipt of your letter of April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003 which acknowledges the referral by the MVLWB pursuant to the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

As you can imagine by our previous correspondence we are anxious to resolve this matter in a most expeditious manner so that we can proceed with our exploration program.

We have already been in this permitting process for over 6 months and would like to be made aware of the time and schedule of the MVEIRB in processing this EA. We have submitted a detailed plan to the MVLWB and would like to be advised on what the MVEIRB requires so that this permitting process can be completed.

You have identified that a "Public Registry" has been established. What is the timing for input into that registry as it has been noted that the First Nations have in past delayed the process by "inactivity" for over 6 months with no regulatory intervention to elicit their "co-operation." As this has been the only reason for the referral we would like it to be addressed as quickly as possible.

Please advise us what we can do to expedite this process.

Sincerely

"Laurence Stephenson"

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CC: Vern Christensen, Executive Director, Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board  
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