



December 2, 2004

**Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's (MVEIRB)  
Environmental Assessment of  
Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited 2004 Winter Deh Cho Geotechnical Program**

**Undertaking:**

At the MVEIRB December 2, 2004, Public Hearing, in Fort Simpson, NT, Imperial undertook to provide a written summary of accommodations made by Imperial for the 2004 geotechnical work in the K'eotsee area.

Imperial's response to the undertaking follows:

**Response:**

<b>Sambaa K'e Dene Band Request</b>	<b>IORVL Response</b>
No development in area near a site of spiritual significance (Shihndaakaa)	Agreed to drop proposed site 20.003P and further agreed to restrict project development in this area.
Preference to not develop sites 20.004PA and 20.004PB immediately east of K'eotsee.	Brought project technical team to community, conducted aerial and ground evaluation of these sites with community residents. Determined 20.004PB to be poor quality material and agreed to drop site.
Request to look for alternative granular sources further away from K'eotsee	Project technical team, along with community residents, evaluated two additional potential granular sources, one of which was added to the program (20.004PC) and the second site indicated poor material and was not pursued further.

The scarcity of granular material in this area is acknowledged by Sambaa K'e Dene Band and the proponent.

The sensitivity of the K'eotsee watershed is well understood by the proponent and Imperial fully expects to continue to work respectfully and cooperatively with the Sambaa K'e Dene Band to minimize any disturbance in this area.