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Dear Sir:

**Re: Environmental Assessments of Sidon  
 International Resources Corp.- EA0506-006  
 and Consolidated Goldwin Ventures-EA0506-005**

At a Council meeting held on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, the Chiefs and Council unanimously approved the forwarding of this correspondence to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board for the purpose of placing on the public record the formal opposition of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation to the applications for development by both Sidon International Resources Corp. and Consolidated Goldwin Ventures in the Drybones Bay area. The reasons for our opposition to those applications were stated on a number of occasions at the Hearings held in Yellowknife on April 3 and 4, 2007. The position of the First Nation has been previously outlined to the Board not only at the Hearings held on April 3 and 4 but at previous applications by other developers who have sought Board approval to operate in the Drybones Bay area. The whole of the Drybones Bay area is of significant spiritual, cultural and archaeological value to the Weledeh People and is one of the few remaining significant areas of land that has been traditionally used by the Weledeh People. Indeed many of our Members continue to use the lands in and around Drybones Bay on a regular basis for the purpose of pursuing their traditional lifestyles and using the land in the ways that it has been traditionally used by the First Nations peoples.

For these and all other reasons that have been outlined by our Elders and representatives, we will take all steps that we feel necessary in order to protect our interests and rights to the lands in the Drybones Bay area.

We trust this makes our position clear and thank you for your consideration to these and other matters.

Yours truly,

CHIEF PETER LISKE -Dettah

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