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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Review Board
200 Scotia Centre
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To: Patrick Duxbury

Re: Tamerlane Ventures Proposed Pine Point Project

In response to the MVEIRB Draft Terms of Reference and Work Plan for EA0607-002, Tamerlane Venture's Pine Point Project, K'atłódeeché First Nation would like to inform both MVEIRB and Tamerlane, in reference to section 4.1 Incorporation of Traditional Knowledge which reads as follows;

- As a general consideration, Tamerlane is reminded that the Review Board gives Traditional Knowledge equal weight to scientific knowledge in its deliberations. Tamerlane therefore shall make all reasonable effort to collect and facilitate the collection of Traditional Knowledge relative to the PPPP.

KFN has concluded that to further the important and equal weight of Traditional Knowledge to be conducted relative to PPPP, KFN will do the following;

- In order to have meaningful consultation in regards to Environmental Impacts on our traditional lands, traditional knowledge helps us formulate informed decision regarding impacts and addresses the concerns of aboriginal people whose lands are at issue.
- Therefore a TK study has to come from the community, without imposed, predetermined and industry guidelines on how they feel is significant regarding Traditional Knowledge.
- In conclusion, to further and protect KFN Traditional lands and TK Knowledge, KFN will submit a proposal to Tamerlane Ventures, to conduct the TK study for the Proposed Pine Point Project.

Sincerely,

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Lyle Fabian
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