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January 17, 2012

Mr. Richard Edjericon, Chair Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board #5102-50th Avenue, PO BOX 938 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Dear Mr. Edjericon:

RE: Request for extension for the submission of answers to the second round of information requests.

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board), the City of Yellowknife, the Yellowknives Dene First Nation, and Alternatives North submitted their information requests on or before December 6th, 2011.

The Giant Mine Remediation Project Team respectfully requests an extension until February 17th, 2012 to allow the time required to provide the type of answers these questions merit. We believe that by taking extra time now will save time in the next steps of the environmental assessment.

It is with this in mind that I respectfully request an extension for Project Team to provide answers to the information requests.

Sincerely,

Adrian Paradis A/Manager

Giant Mine Remediation Project

