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November 7, 2013

Mr. Vern Christensen  
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**BY EMAIL: [vchristensen@reviewboard.ca](mailto:vchristensen@reviewboard.ca)**

Dear Mr. Christensen,

I am writing on behalf of the Responsible Ministers' (Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and the Government of Northwest Territories) working group for the proposed Giant Mine Remediation Project environmental assessment decision. In the interest of open and transparent process, we would like to get responses from the parties to the environmental assessment should they wish to comment on the proponent's submission dated November 1, 2013.

Parties to the environmental assessment are encouraged to submit their views by November 29, 2013, to Catherine Conrad, Director of Environment and Renewable Resources either by fax (819) 953-2590 or email at [Catherine.Conrad@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:Catherine.Conrad@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca). By "cc" to the Review Board, all of these submissions can be posted to your registry for further transparency. The working group will consider these submissions in advising the Ministers on their decision.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Mimi Fortier  
Director General  
Northern Petroleum and Mineral Resources Branch

cc: Cheryl Baraniecki, Regional Director General, Environment Canada  
Dale Nicholson, Regional Director, Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
Mary Tapsell, Director, Government of Northwest Territories