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Sent: Friday, November 12, 2010 4:15 PM
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Subject: RE: BBKA - questions regarding Giant Mine cleanup
Attachments: Giant_DAR exec summary.pdf

Steve,

I can describe the assessment process for the Giant project and the opportunities for involvement at the next BBKA meeting. The Review Board's process is a public process, and there are several opportunities to get involved if BBKA is interested. There is a workplan that describes the steps in the assessment, but it is not current and is about to be revised. I will send it to you once it is.

Residents of Back Bay are considered in at least one section of the Developer's Assessment Report. I've attached the executive summary of the Developer's Assessment Report should you or other BBKA members wish to learn more about what is proposed. I have also attached the Table of Contents.

INAC's entire report can be found on our website at http://www.reviewboard.ca/upload/project_document/1288220431_Giant_DAR.PDF .

Regards,

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Ps. While I can describe the assessment process to BBKA, I cannot discuss substantive matters (such as potential impacts) outside of a public venue. Also, because of my role at the Review Board, I obviously can't participate on behalf of BBKA due to an potential apprehension of bias. Please do not copy me on any BBKA correspondence on this file, unless it is in my capacity as Review Board staff.

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From: Michele Culhane & Steve Schwarz [mailto:michele_steve@ssimicro.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2010 9:25 PM
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To: Alan Ehrlich, Senior Environmental Assessment Officer, Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

I understand that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has produced its report on potential impacts of the clean up of Giant mine on the surrounding area, including Back Bay. Back Bay Community Association members use Back Bay in a variety of ways. I'm sure many of the Back Bay Community Association members would be interested in learning more about the assessment process and how it can get questions answered.

Could you send or present to us a description of the assessment process, and the opportunities for members of the Back Bay Community Association to get involved?

Also, it has been a long time since this environmental assessment process was started. Many people do not know that the assessment is going on still. Will the Review Board be letting people know about the report on potential impacts?

I've cc'd the Back Bay Community Association email list on this question in case any other members have further questions/concerns.
Thanks for your time,

Steve Schwarz
Member, Back Bay Community Association