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Dear Chairman,

**Re: EA0809-002 Prairie Creek Mine  
Final Technical Reports and proposed hearing schedule**

We are in receipt of the above captioned letter dated March 9, 2011 from the MVRB officer pertaining to the proposed schedule of the current EA. With a view to expediting this process and enabling all to readily participate in the upcoming community hearings we would ask your consideration of moving the tentatively scheduled community hearings to occur around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in April 2011. Fort Simpson and Nahanni Butte ice bridges would still be operational at that time and this would allow all participants to freely access these community meetings by vehicle rather than exclude some due to other more expensive forms of transport. Historically the region also suffers flooding during break-up and the uncertainties surrounding this time period should be avoided.

Your prompt consideration to this matter would be appreciated.

Yours truly,  
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