

Chief Fred Tesou
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Nahanni Butte, NT
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September 15th, 2009

Dear Chief Tesou,

**Re: Environmental Assessment EA0809-002, Prairie Creek Mine
Traditional Knowledge Assessment Addendum Report, August 2009**

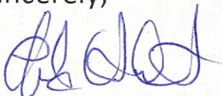
Thank you for providing the Review Board with a copy of the TK Assessment Addendum Report, August 2009. As requested, the Board has considered your offer to formally accept the Addendum Report while keeping pages 10-27 of the Report confidential.

The Review Board has determined that it can formally accept TK Assessment Addendum Report, August 2009 subject to the following terms.

- Non-confidential portions of the Addendum Report will be posted on the Public Registry;
- Confidential portions of the Addendum Report (pp. 10-27) to be held under confidential cover at the Review Board office throughout the EA;
- The Review Board will notify parties of the Addendum Report under confidential cover
- Parties may make a request to the Review Board to view the confidential portions provided there are legitimate reasons to view it, e.g a reasonable claim that the party may be affected;
- Should viewing of the confidential portions be granted by the Review Board, no reproductions in any form will be permitted and the viewing will take place at the Review Board's office only;
- Confidential portions of the Addendum Report are available to the Review Board during Board proceedings and decision making; and
- Confidential portions of the Addendum Report will be returned to the NBDB at the end of the EA.

If these terms are acceptable to you we will proceed accordingly. If you have any questions please call me at 867-766-7052.

Sincerely,



Chuck Hubert
Environmental Assessment Officer