

June 3, 2011

EA0809-002

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Dear Mr. Kent:

Re: Parks Canada Preliminary Screening of Prairie Creek Mine


The Review Board has received your correspondences dated May 31, 2011 regarding Parks Canada's notification of preliminary screening and referral to environmental assessment of the Prairie Creek Mine development.

The Review Board notes your view that the development proposed in the preliminary screening is the same development as is currently under environmental assessment EA0809-002 and that no additional processes are required to fulfill the requirements of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

After reviewing the existing scope of development and scope of assessment in the *Terms of Reference* for EA0809-002, Prairie Creek Mine, the Review Board is in agreement that the development proposed in this preliminary screening is captured within environmental assessment EA0809-002.

Thank you for your efforts to ensure environmental assessment EA0809-002 includes developments associated with the Prairie Creek Mine that are within Nahanni National Park Reserve.

Sincerely,



Vern Christensen
Executive Director