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April 16, 2009

Dear Ms. Robertson

RE: Notification pursuant to s. 79 of the Species at Risk Act (SARA)

Please be advised that the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is undertaking an environmental assessment of Tyhee NWT Corp.'s proposed Yellowknife Gold Project. On August 27, 2008, Environment Canada referred the 2008 Yellowknife Gold Project to environmental assessment as per Section 126(2)(a) of the *MVRMA*, on the basis that the development might cause significant adverse impacts on the environment. The Review Board has created a public registry for this file, where all information will be held. The public registry is available online at [www.mveirb.nt.ca/registry](http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/registry) - the file is EA0809-003 – *Tyhee NWT Corp. Yellowknife Gold Project*.

The Review Board has determined that the following specie(s) may potentially be impacted by this project:

- Wood Bison;
- Rusty Blackbird;
- Common Nighthawk;
- Short eared Owl;
- Grizzly Bear;
- Wolverine;
- Peregrine falcon.

Based on information from scoping submissions, species distribution and project location, this proposed development may adversely affect species listed above. For this environmental assessment, please assist the Review Board in determining the likelihood of adverse effects of the proposed project on the above species and/or their critical habitats. Please also indicate if any other species merit special consideration in this environmental assessment.



All of these species have been identified as being at risk under either SARA or by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada. The Review Board is providing this information to discharge its duties under s.79 of SARA, which requires that notification be made to the appropriate responsible minister when any project could have an impact on a species at risk. Further information regarding this EA may be obtained at the Review Board's online public registry ([www.reviewboard.ca/registry](http://www.reviewboard.ca/registry)) or by contacting me at [aehrich@reviewboard.ca](mailto:aehrich@reviewboard.ca) or by telephone at (867) 766-7056.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alan Ehrlich', is written over the printed name and title.

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