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(Via email)

Dear Mr. Hubert,

### **Re: Gahcho Kue Round Two Information Requests**

The Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation has received your letter dated May 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 and would like to note that a second round of information requests is required for proper understanding of the potential impacts this project has to the receiving environment.

There are several issues that the LKDFN believes require further explanation in order to ease our concerns with the proposed project. The following is a list of topics that should be included for review in the second round of information requests:

- Caribou impacts (including but not limited to impacts on migration routes)
- Monitoring Agency vs. Advisory Committee
- Long term cumulative effects analysis and changes to the environment over the life of the mine (differences from baseline)
- Reclamation and closure
- Community level socio-economic issues
- Traditional knowledge use in design of the project, including monitoring programs
- Downstream water quality monitoring and impacts

If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the Wildlife, Lands and Environment Department.

Sincerely,



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