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Subject: Natural Resources Canada's Topics for Information Requests Round 2

This letter is in response to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's request of May 28, 2012, inviting parties submit a list of topics for a possible second round of information requests (IR) on the Gahcho Kue Project.

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) may have questions relating to geology. There is also a possibility, albeit less likely, that we could have additional questions on permafrost and terrain conditions.

Should MVEIRB decide to not hold a second round of IRs, and NRCan has issues remaining that were not resolved through meeting with the proponent, we could provide these as a recommendation to the MVEIRB for discussion during the hearing.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 613-995-7686 or john.king@nrcan.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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