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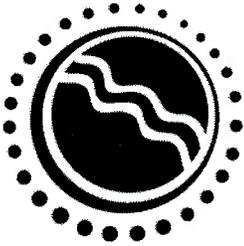
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Our File EA02-003

September 5, 2002

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Dear Mr. Cowper:

Re: Adjournment of the Environmental Assessment

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) has considered your Aug. 29th letter and has decided to adjourn *EA02-003 NAT CanTung Mining and Milling Development* until the NWT Supreme Court has ruled on the judicial review filed by North American Tungsten (NAT) seeking to have three decisions of the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) quashed, including the decision to refer the development to the Review Board for an environmental assessment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 766-7052 or jacorn@mveirb.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

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