

## Sherry Sian

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**From:** Laurie Stephenson [stephmat@axion.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 02, 2003 9:59 AM  
**To:** Sherry Sian  
**Subject:** RE: Comments received digitally June 23-30, 2003 (EA-03-002)

Ref. 89.

Two Comments with respects to Excel Public Registry index:

1. because of the inclusion of the North American/ Wool Bay project and New Shoshoni it is getting big! It is why I am strongly leaning towards insisting that the CE be scaled back to Consolidated GoldWin project alone.

2. Items 62 to 93 I should probably have copies of. Now either I should get some one in to get them or if they can be sent electronically it would appreciated. Some of them I recognise as my stuff (93,73,71)and some as house cleaning comments etal (67,71,81,84,85)but the others may or may not be relevant.\*

With respects to the comments by the NSMA in their letter. Do I need to respond to them? Similarly for the NWT Resource Wildlife and Economic Development?

In a word both of their comments are way out side the scope of this "exploration" project!

It further delineates the problem with using the word "development" to identify a project that is clearly not so.

Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sherry Sian [mailto:ssian@mveirb.nt.ca]  
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Hello everyone,

For your information, I have attached comments from:

- North Slave Metis Alliance
- Consolidated Goldwin Ventures
- RWED

I have also attached a copy of the public registry index. These documents are available for review in our office. Please contact our office if you would like to see these materials. Last week's additions included:

(a) The Department of Fisheries and Oceans and DIAND requested an extension to the comment period (refer to the public registry). The Review Board declined these requests to ensure the environmental assessment process is in keeping with the scope, nature and extent of the proposed development (i.e., exploration program).

(b) There was also a request for clarification of the scope of Consolidated Goldwin Ventures development. The request was to verify the timing of the program in Hearne Channel and the number of drill holes. The program is still planned for winter with no more than 2 drill holes per area (total not to exceed 6).

(c) Several organizations expressed interest in the general cumulative effects assessment. This material was distributed last Friday. This study is being commissioned by the Review Board. Comments on this Terms of Reference and Workplan are welcome until July 11, 2003. These comments may influence the study although as well as the issues to be discussed in the public hearing.

(d) The Yellowknives Dene First Nation indicated that they will be conducting a study of Drybones/Wool Bay. They asked to collaborate with the Review Board's consultant during a field visit. To maintain the independence of the Review Board, it was suggested that the results be written up separately (see public registry items for more information).

Also, the draft Terms of Reference and Workplan will not be revised until the comment period has ended to ensure there is fair consideration of all comments. Please be patient.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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