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To All Parties to the Environmental Assessment of Diamond Exploration Programs of Consolidated GoldWin Ventures, North American General Resources Corp., and New Shoshoni Ventures Projects

**Re: Work Plan Amendments – Consolidated GoldWin Ventures, North American General Resources Corp., and New Shoshoni Ventures Diamond Exploration Projects**

The Review Board has decided to change the date of the Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing for the environmental assessments of Consolidated Goldwin Ventures, North American General Resources Corporation and New Shoshoni Ventures. This decision has been made in consideration of:

- Requests from several parties to review and comment on the completed Cumulative Effects Report;
- Developers need to prepare a response to the completed Cumulative Effects Study as per the Work Plan to fulfill s. 117 2(a) which requires consideration of “any cumulative impact that is likely to result from the development in combination with other developments”;
- Difficulties finalizing the report due to verification of development details and identification of suitable ways to present sensitive archaeological information; and
- Requests for rulings from the Review Board.

The following timetable reflects the revised schedule for the EA process.

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Date</b>
Release of the Final Report of the Cumulative Effects Study for Drybones/Wool Bay	September 29, 2003
Last Day for Developer to Submit Response to Cumulative Effects Study	October 10, 2003
Last Day for Parties to Comment on Cumulative Effects Study and Developers Cumulative Effects Submissions	October 24, 2003
Pre-Hearing Conference and Distribution of Agenda	November 4, 2003

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Date</b>
Last Day to Submit Presentation Materials for the Public Hearing	November 7, 2003
Public Hearing	November 18-19, 2003
Closure of Public Registry	November 28, 2003
Proposed Submission of Report of Environmental Assessment to Minister of Indian and Northern Development	December 30, 2003

We have been advised of a potential conflict with the revised Public Hearing date and the Geoscience Forum. Should there be a need to change this date, you will be informed of this promptly.

Should you have any questions about the above items, please contact Sherry Sian, Environmental Assessment Officer, at (867) 766-7063.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director