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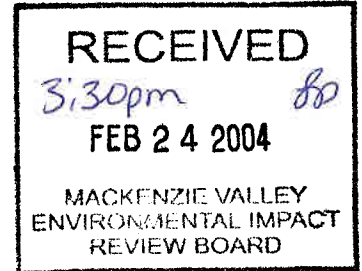
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Mr. Todd Burlingame
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Dear Mr. Burlingame:

On behalf of the Honourable Andy Mitchell, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 10, 2004, concerning the Environmental Assessment Report on the new Shoshoni Ventures' Diamond Exploration in Drybones Bay.

Please be assured that your correspondence will be brought to the Minister's attention.

Yours sincerely,

Paulette Francoeur
Manager
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