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Hi Sherry,

If it can easily be done could you email anything on the nsv file to Ralf Hillebrand of New Shoshoni csecap@direct.ca . Please include them on any further emails you send to me.

Thanks
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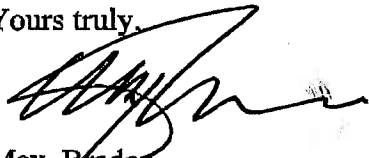
Dear Ms. Sian,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Terms of Reference and Work Plan for the Environmental Assessment for New Shoshoni Ventures Ltd. Exploration program at Drybones Bay. The company acknowledges the terms and will meet them to the best of it's ability.

While New Soshoni recognizes the concerns raised it asks that the Board and participants in this process recognize the intent of the company's initial application for a Land Use Permit to conduct exploratory drilling, the purpose of which, as I said in my presentation to the Yellowknives First Dene Nation on April 02, to prove that there is an economic ore body at Drybones Bay.

I would like to clarify two points in section 2 / Scope of Development: Principle Development: "Drilling mainly along lake shore at Drybones Bay, to a depth of 150 m for a period of 10 days. " This is not the case and I am not sure where this information came from. While the proposal is to drill from shoreline it is not to exclude the possibility of drilling on the surface of the ice, or further inland set ups. The depth of 150 m and 10 day duration are not parameters the company recognizes, and cannot see these as part of it's initial application.

Yours truly,



Max Braden
For New Shoshoni Venures Ltd.