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	Resources Corporation,			
	New Shoshoni Ventures		3	
		CC:	MVLWB	
Subject:	Public Hearing (EA-03-002, EA-03-003, EA-03-004)			

NOTES:

All parties are advised that a complete copy of the transcripts for the joint public hearing is available at http://www.tscript.com/. To access the transcripts, please select "transcript repository" and then select "Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board". These transcripts are organized by day and searchable by key word.

Also, please be reminded the deadline for filing any remaining items to the public registries for Consolidated Goldwin Ventures, North American General Resources Corporation and New Shoshoni Ventures is 5:00 pm on Thursday, December 4, 2003. The Public Registry will close promptly at this point.

Please call me should you have any questions.

Sherry

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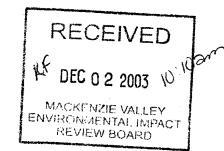
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Re: YKDFN Request for Postponement of Public Hearing-Snowfield Dev't Corp.

Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation would like to support YKDFN's request for postponement of the public hearing date for Snowfield Development Corporation (EA-03-006). We agree that the extended time period would allow Snowfield to provide additional information and respond to concerns raised during the joint EA hearings last week.

As there was a representative from Snowfield present throughout the previous hearings, we trust that they have a good idea of what to expect from affected parties. If they can respond to the issues raised over the lack of baseline data for the Drybones Bay and Wool Bay areas, the lack of meaningful consultation with First Nations communities, and the lack of details on the proposed exploration programs within the context of their own plans, we would all be able to shorten this process considerably.

We would, however, request that the postponement date take into consideration other hearings upcoming early in the new year. In particular, the public hearings for Snap Lake land use permits and water licenses are currently scheduled for January 27-28. We will require considerable amounts of time in January to compile information, meet with elders and other community members, and prepare submissions for this very important hearing.

Please feel free to contactime if you require additional clarification or comments.

Sincerely,

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