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Subject:	Announcement of Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing					

NOTES:

Please see attachment for details about the Snowfield Development Corporation Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing.

Also, please be reminded of upcoming deadlines.

- Responses to Information Requests are due on November 14, 2003.
- Proposed Information Requests for round 2 are due at 5:00 p.m. on November 18,
 2003. Late submissions may not be considered for release by the Review Board.

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Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference

Snowfield Development Corporation Diamond Exploration Program in Drybones Bay Area

In preparation for the public hearing on Snowfield Development Corporation's diamond exploration programs in the Drybones Bay area, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) will be holding a pre-hearing conference. The pre-hearing conference will be held via teleconference on November 28, 2003. This will help the Board to set the agenda for the public hearing, to explain hearing procedures to participants and to identify issues or concerns to be addressed in the public hearing.

Location: via teleconference Date: November 28, 2003 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Parties already registered for the environmental assessment process for Snowfield Development Corporation are welcome to attend. Other persons interested in participating in the prehearing conference should contact MVEIRB in advance of the pre-hearing conference. A pre-hearing conference guide will be available at the MVEIRB's web site and office by November 17, 2003

For more information please contact:

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Notice of Public Hearing

Snowfield Development Corporation Diamond Exploration Program in Drybones Bay Area

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) will hold a public hearing as part of its environmental assessment process for the proposed diamond exploration program of Snowfield Development Corporation. The hearing will allow the MVEIRB to hear and consider the views of members of the public, directly affected parties and interveners on this proposed development. Potential socio-economic, environmental and cumulative effects will be considered. Prior to the hearing, the MVEIRB will issue hearing procedures and a schedule of topics to be discussed at the hearing.

Location: Northern United Place, Yellowknife

Date: December 16, 2003 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily

The public hearing will be held according to the MVEIRB's Rules of Procedure. A copy of the Rules of Procedure is available at the MVEIRB's web site and office (see contact information below).

Notification requirements:

Please refer to the current schedule for the environmental assessment process for important deadlines if you intend to:

- Intervene in the environmental assessment process;
- · Make a presentation or present evidence at the public hearing or
- · Would like to otherwise participate in the hearing.

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