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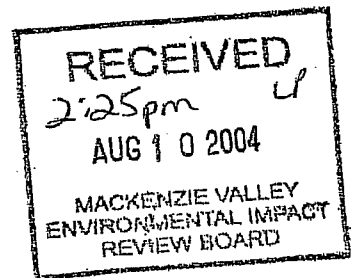


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Attention: Mr. Patterson,

**RE: Interim Report on The Archaeological Assessment Of Exploration Claim Blocks  
Between Drybones Bay and Matonabee Bay, Great Slave Lake.**

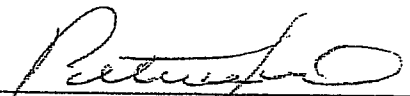
We are writing to acknowledge Snowfield's contribution to this summer's archaeological fieldwork, and express our gratitude to Mr. Mike Beauregard and Mr. David Smith for their help throughout.


The interim report identifies forty new archaeological sites, and three new, recent campsites. Fortunately, Snowfield's proposed exploration work, does not impact them. Your contribution to ensuring the exploration program protects our heritage resources is also helping us, all better understand and appreciate how we lived on the land not so long ago. For that, we are grateful.

Mr. Patterson, during the environmental assessment process you probably felt that your work was thankless. That is not the case however. We are pleased to say your efforts to work with us in good faith, and your willingness to implement the mitigation measures provided by the Review Board are recognized and appreciated.

We look forward to working with you in the future and wish you the best of luck in Snowfield's continued exploration work.

Sincerely,

  
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