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RE: HORN RIVER MINERAL EXPLORATION

Dear Kimberley,

I am writing in regards to the Horn River Environmental Assessment.

The NSMA would like to be placed on the distribution list for this assessment. Unfortunately, the NSMA does not have the capacity or resources to deal with development proposal at this time. As a result, we ask this EA process be postponed to Sept 2005 to ensure our participation. Furthermore, the NSMA request the MVEIRB provide intervener funding prior to Sept to ensure all parties have access to sufficient resources to deal with this added workload. Without intervener funding the NSMA will not be participating in this process and thus will not be consulted about the said development.

Thank you and we look forward to your prompt response to this urgent matter.

Yours truly,

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