



**Northwest  
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Duxbury

**TYHEE NWT CORPORATION, EA0506.**  
**Comments on the Terms of Reference.**

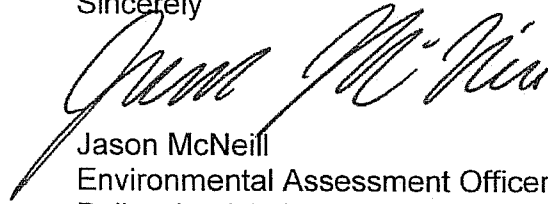
The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) on behalf of the Government of the Northwest Territories is pleased to submit the following comments on the Tyhee NWT Corp. Yellowknife Gold Project Terms of Reference.

Section 4.2 - B Part e. Request for policy, directives etc. should include hiring policies and procedures, including list of qualifications and union presence.

It is the GNWT staffs understanding that this project will be of fair size (approx. 300 jobs). There is mention (pg. 28 section 1-7) of Environmental Agreements but no mentions of socio-economic agreements or alternatives.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Jason McNeill, Environmental Assessment Officer at 920-8071.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason McNeill", written in a cursive style.

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