



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Via fax and email

Hugh R. Wilson
Vice President – Community and Environmental Affairs
Tyhee NWT Corp
401-675 West Hastings Street
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Re: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment – Tyhee NWT Corp's Yellowknife Gold Project

Dear Mr. Wilson,

On May 4, 2005, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board referred Tyhee NWT Corp's land use permit application (MV2005D0009) and water licence application (MV2005L2-0003) for mining and milling at the Yellowknife Gold Project properties to Environmental Assessment, pursuant to section 125(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the "Review Board") will determine the scope of the project and of the assessment, and will provide you with a draft Terms of Reference and Work Plan shortly.

Until the assessment is concluded, no permit or other authorization required for the development, under territorial or federal law, can be issued. All pertinent information will be placed on the Review Board's public registry. The Review Board's *Guidelines for Environmental Impact Assessment*, as well as information on previous assessments, are located at www.mveirb.nt.ca.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 766-7062 or pduxbury@mveirb.nt.ca, if you have any process related questions.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Duxbury".

Patrick Duxbury
Environmental Assessment Officer