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File Numbers: MVEIRB EA 0506-005
MVEIRB EA 0506-006

Dear Mr. Ehrlich:

Re: Hearing Presentation

Attached please find Indian and Northern Affairs Canada's presentation for next week's public hearing on the environmental assessments of the Sidon International Resources Corporation and Consolidated Goldwin Ventures diamond exploration developments. A plain language summary is also attached.

The Indian and Northern Affairs Canada staff identified at the pre-hearing conference will attend the hearing, with one exception. The South Mackenzie District has advised that a representative will likely not be available. Legal counsel from Justice Canada will also attend the hearing.

If you have any questions about this presentation, please contact Lorraine Seale at 669-2590.

Yours sincerely,

David Livingstone
Director, Renewable Resources and Environment

cc. INAC EA Working Group

Attachments

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INAC's Hearing Presentation Summary

Title: Sidon International Resources and Consolidated Goldwin Ventures
Diamond Exploration

Project: EA 0506-006 and EA 0506-005

Date: April 3rd and 4th, 2007

Place: Yellowknife, NWT


Technical analysis

- Reviewed developers' applications
- Focussed on impacts to land and water
- Also looked at developers' operating plans
- Requested more information
- Satisfied with developers' answers
- Based on review of information provided to date, we have not seen any potential negative impacts that cannot be dealt with by land use permit conditions.

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Sidon International Resources and Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Diamond Exploration

EA 0506-006 and EA 0506-005
April 3rd and 4th, 2007
Yellowknife, NWT



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Presentation Overview

- INAC technical review
- Unless otherwise stated, all comments apply to both proposed developments

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Technical analysis

- Reviewed developers' applications
- Focussed on potential effects on land and water
- Also considered developers' operating procedures
- Requested additional information through the Information Request process

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Technical analysis continued...

- Information Requests
- Satisfied with developers' responses & commitments to:
 - Additional details on the Spill Contingency Plan
 - Temporary camp location on ice at Moose Bay, Great Slave Lake
 - Camp sewage and greywater disposal
 - Land use (surface recreational land lease near Defeat Lake - Sidon only)

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Technical analysis continued...

- Based on review of information provided to date, we have not identified any potential adverse impacts that cannot be properly mitigated through land use permit conditions.

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Attached is INAC's hearing presentation and one page summary of the presentation for Sidon and Consolidated.

Regards,
Lorraine

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