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Subject: RE: First Round Questions & My concerns that have not been addressed

Dear Mr. McMeekin,

Thanks for your correspondence and for expressing your concerns. Note that this is only the first round of information requests from the Review Board; other parties will have an opportunity to raise questions, as necessary, in the planned second round of information requests, which will occur after any required technical meetings.

For the purposes of clarification:

- The issue of the exact amount of reclamation security required is dealt with at the permitting stage by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board.
- Neither the MVEIRB or the MVLWB is given the security, that is held by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.
- The Developer's Assessment Report describes (on page 417) how the developer will deactivate the freezwall if no additional mining is proposed after the PPPP.

I will add your comments and my response to the Public Record for this EA.

Regards,

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Importance: High

Hi Mrs Macdonald

The first round of questions appear to be good and these should help to either strengthen or refute the project.

Its interesting that no one raised the issue of the remediation of the site after the project or the issues surrounding up keep of Infrastructure like roads to the mine. (i.e. who pays for it? How much needs to be set aside? What type of security or

infrastructure is maintained ?

When do these funds need to be given to the MVEIRB? Is the freezwall technology supposed to be maintained in perpetuity? If yes, who pays?)

These concerns are Shared by other agencies involved Please add this to my petition, my application, and my party status form Again.

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Yours Truly

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