

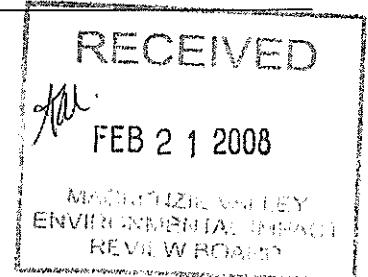


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Mr. Martin Haefele
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Dear Mr. Haefele

Re: Tamerlane Ventures – Pine Point Pilot Project

The Deninu Kue First Nation has been participants in the hearings and technical sessions related to Tamerlane Ventures and Pine Point Pilot Project with the Mackenzie Valley Impact Environmental Impact Review Board, we, as well as many other groups, had the opportunity to contribute to these sessions and give our opinions as to the approval or otherwise to this pilot project.

The Deninu Kue First Nation have given their full support to this project as it creates the opportunity for significant economic opportunities for many years ahead. We are focusing on those opportunities for individual members. The PPPP provides these opportunities.

It is our understanding that MVEIRB was to make a decision on this project in December or January. However to this date, no decision has been made and this raises some serious concerns with our First Nation. Is MVEIRB not interested in honoring their commitment to the First Nation and other communities?

The Chief and Council and the Deninu Kue First Nation are requesting the MVEIRB make a decision as soon as possible to enable this project to move ahead. We are depending and expect a positive response for the present future benefit of our First Nation.

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Hon Chuck Strahl
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Hon. Jim Prentice
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