

# DENINU KUÉ FIRST NATION

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August 23, 2007

Mr. Alistair Macdonald, EA Officer Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board 200 Scotia Centre Box 938 5102-50<sup>th</sup> Ave Yellowknife NT X1A 2N7

Dear Mr. Macdonald,

Re: 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Information Request - Tamerlane Ventures Inc. EA0607-002

On behalf of Deninu Kue First Nation please accept an information requests for Tamerlane Ventures with respect to the change of Project Description and Scope of Work by changing the infiltration basin to Injection wells.

If you require any additional information feel free to contact my office during regular working hours at (867)94-4335.

In Unity,

Rosy Biornson

IMA Coordinator, DKFN

CC: DKFN Chief and Council

**DKFN Environment and Conservation Committee** 

Mr. Tom Unka DKFN Environment Manager

Mr. David Swisher, Senior Project Manager Tamerlane Ventures Inc.



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To:

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### **DAR Section:**

 The Tamerlane Ventures Inc. DAR does not include the "Injection Wells" that are being proposed to date as a solution to discharge from the mining operations and mining shaft.

#### Terms of Reference Section:

As stated in the last section.

#### Preamble:

Tamerlane Ventures Inc. is proposing to extract 1,000,000 tonnes of bulk sample Lead – Zinc ore from the Traditional Territory of Deninu Kue First Nation within the Akaitcho Territory. If Tamerlane Ventures Inc is going to make great change within the scope of work and the project description, DKFN feel strongly that a presentation and information on the new scope of work and project description must be provided.

## Information Request:

Deninu Kue First Nation strongly feel that more information needs to be provided to stake holders involved in this EA in regards to how the "Injections wells" will be more suitable for this type of underground mining with inflow of water from the bottom of the Freeze Ring. How exactly do these "Injection wells" work? Where will the discharge go? How will the discharge be treated? Is there even a need for treating the water? What will the impact from the surrounding environment be if this water is not filtrating though the ground? Has Tamerlane conducting studies to ensure this major change in the scope of work will have minimal impact to the surrounding environment? More information on the ejection wells is necessary and should be included into the DAR.