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**To:** Alistair MacDonald  
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**Subject:** GNWT 2nd Round IRs

Morning Alistair,

Please find attached GNWT's 2nd Round Information Requests for Tamerlane.

I also want to inform you that ENR is satisfied with the responses we received (and were submitted to the board) from Tamerlane July 27, 2007 concerning proposed oil heaters, hazardous waste disposal, and re-vegetation.

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**EA0607-002 Tamerlane Pine Point Pilot Project (PPPP) - Information Request**

**IR Number:** GNWT IR0607-002-##

**Source:** Government of the Northwest Territories

**To:** Tamerlane Ventures Inc.

**DAR Section:** 8.1 Economy, 8.1.1 Direct and Indirect Employment, 8.1.1.2 Employment, 8.1.1.3 Labour Income, 8.1.1.4 Human Resources, 8.2.4.1 Community Family and Individual Wellbeing

**IR Reference:** IR0607-002-14 Response

**ToR Section:** H – 1 Economy (Direct and Indirect Employment & Distribution of Beneficial and Adverse Economic Impacts)

**Preamble**

Developers Assessment Report (DAR), 8.1 Economy, page 340, states *"Tamerlane is committed to providing training, employment and business opportunities associated with the development of the PPPP consistent with the scale and duration of the relatively short-term initial project. Tamerlane's commitment to training will include site-based on-the-job training and the support of a number of apprenticeships."*

DAR (p.357), states *"...Tamerlane program will initially be designed to fill apprenticeship and technological occupations. In addition, all PPPP contractors will also be required to adhere to Tamerlane's goal of maximizing Northern and Aboriginal employment."*

IR0607-002-14 Response, page 46, states *"Tamerlane is exploring several programs that may assist with the Company's training needs."* Tamerlane then identifies several programs administered by the Government of the Northwest Territories, such as:

- *Apprenticeship – Subsidized Wages*
- *Training on the Job – Subsidized Wages*
- *Training Plan Development*
- *Wage Subsidy Programs*
- *Employment Assistance Programs*

DAR (p.399), states *"As noted already, Tamerlane is committed to training during the short duration of the project. The company is optimistic that its partnership*

*with Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnership (ASEP) will encourage graduating teens to pursue employment opportunities associated with PPPP."*

DAR (p. 340), states *"Tamerlane is committed to employing northern and Aboriginal residents to the extent possible during the relatively short-term period of the initial PPPP"*.

DAR (p.354), states *"If the PPPP does not progress to full-scale mining, the project will be terminated. Tamerlane cannot commit to long-term employee transition initiatives and support for a short-term project."*

### **Rational**

Developing transitional skills and expanding the skill capacities of Aboriginal and Northern Residents is critical to the success of many developers when trying to maximize labour market benefits throughout the Northwest Territories.

Further information with respect to the statements above and questions outlined below on Tamerlane's commitment for site-based on-the-job training and the support of a number of apprenticeships will help inform interested Parties or Individuals in preparation for potential training and employment opportunities.

Also, to help ensure a coordinated and collaborative approach to skill development in the North, the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) will need to know the extent that Tamerlane plans to offset training and employment initiatives with GNWT programs and support.

### **Request**

1. Consistent with the scale and duration of the Tamerlane Pine Point Pilot Project and with reference to DAR Table 8.1-5, how many and what type of apprenticeship or technological occupation opportunities have been identified for Aboriginal and northern residents?
  - a. How many apprenticeship and/or technological occupation positions are intended for the construction phase of this project?
  - b. How many apprenticeship and/or technological occupation positions are intended for the operation phase of this project?
  - c. What are the Tamerlane's recruitment strategies for these training and employment opportunities?
2. In reference to DAR 8.1.1.4 Human Resources and IR0607-002-14 Response, what are Tamerlane's expectations of government with respect to available programs and support?
  - a. Specifically, to what extent is Tamerlane's training plan contingent on the accessibility of GNWT programs and support?

- b. Does Tamerlane plan to utilize Aurora College for any technical training or adult education?
- c. Please clarify, has Tamerlane established a partnership with Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnerships (ASEP) as stated in the DAR Section 8.2.4.1 (p.399)?

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**To:** Tamerlane Ventures Inc.

**Preamble**

In a letter submitted to MVEIRB on July 20, 07, Tamerlane committed to utilizing injection wells for the purpose of its water disposal versus the infiltration basin.

**Request**

What contingency plan(s) does Tamerlane now propose to dispose of water should they encounter problems with the deep well injection system?

Does any part of a contingency plan(s) require the use of the adjacent DOT gravel quarry and if so please explain?