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Dear Al,

Upon further investigation regarding power usage for the proposed Pine Point Pilot Project (PPPP), Tamerlane would like to clarify a few recent changes.

As indicated in the DAR, page 160, Tamerlane would be installing self-contained on-site diesel generators to meet the capacity and back-up power needs throughout the duration of the PPPP. In recent positive discussions and meetings with Northland Utilities, Tamerlane is now anticipating the ability to utilize available power supplied from the Taltson Dam. Diesel generators will be utilized at a minimum for initial construction start-up and operational back-up for all on-site environmental, health and safety components.

Tamerlane's proposed change will add a power line that will extend approximately 600 meters from the current power line running along highway 5 to the project site. This will also reduce the number of diesel generators on site which will result in the diesel generators operating intermittently versus on a continuous basis.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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**From:** David Swisher [dswisher@centurymining.com]  
**Sent:** July 11, 2007 10:46 AM  
**To:** Alistair MacDonald  
**Subject:** FW: Myra Robertson (CWS) request for information re 2006 breeding bird work at Tamerlane

Here ya go Al,

As soon as I get the letter written up regarding Northland Utility power supply, I'll forward.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 3:47 PM  
**To:** David Swisher  
**Subject:** FW: Myra Robertson (CWS) request for information re 2006 breeding bird work at Tamerlane

David:  
FYI, Rick

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**From:** Krista Amey  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 3:43 PM  
**To:** 'Myra.Robertson@EC.GC.CA'  
**Cc:** Steven Moore; Rick Hoos  
**Subject:** RE: Myra Robertson (CWS) request for information re 2006 breeding bird work at Tamerlane

Hi Myra

Please find attached an Excel spreadsheet summarizing the weather conditions experienced during Breeding Bird Surveys conducted by EBA on Tamerlane's property at Pine Point, NT, June 3 - 5, 2006. All of the stations occurred within the study area. Please let me know if there is any other information you need.

Thanks very much,  
Krista

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**From:** Steven Moore  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 4:10 PM  
**To:** Rick Hoos; Krista Amey  
**Subject:** RE: Myra Robertson (CWS) request for information re 2006 breeding bird work at Tamerlane

Krista,

I cannot deal with this request from the field. The original data sheets are in Karla's filing cabinet under Tamerlane 2006? 2005? If you have time please deal with this request, otherwise I will deal with it next week.

Thanks,

Steve

Steve:

On July 05, Tamerlane and I had a video conference call with Environment Canada folks including Myra Robertson of CWS. She was asking for some specific information pertaining to the 2006 breeding bird surveys you conducted at the Pine Point Project site. In particular she requested information on the specific weather conditions that were experienced during the period June 3-5, 2006 and the exact time of day for the survey points conducted in the local study area and any others nearby in or near wetland habitat. I look forward to getting the information from you on the 2006 June bird surveys.

I noted in the 2006 report that during the period June 3-5, the surveys commenced at 4:10 am and continued until 10:00 am,

except on June 5 when the survey was terminated due to rain.

Could you please provide Myra with the additional information as requested as soon as you can. Her email address is Myra.Robertson@EC.GC.CA

Thanks, Rick

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**Tamerlane Breeding Bird Surveys June 3 - 5, 2006**

Date	Time	General Weather Conditions recorded on BBS survey forms	Wind (Beaufort Wind Scale)	Temperature (C)
3-Jun-06	0419	mostly clear skies, rain in last 3 hours	0	8
3-Jun-06	0509	clear skies with minimal cloud	0	8
3-Jun-06	0604	clear skies with minimal cloud	0	10
3-Jun-06	0656	clear	1 (slight)	11
3-Jun-06	0808	clear	0	13
3-Jun-06	0835	clear	0	13
3-Jun-06	0904	clear	0	14
3-Jun-06	0940	clear	0	15
3-Jun-06	1000	clear	0	15
4-Jun-06	0407	some cloud	0	10
4-Jun-06	0503	some cloud, slight drizzle during half of survey	0	10
4-Jun-06	0654	overcast	1 (slight)	11
4-Jun-06	0745	overcast	0	12
4-Jun-06	0821	overcast	1 (slight)	12
4-Jun-06	0921	overcast	0	12
4-Jun-06	1002	overcast	0	11
5-Jun-06	0522	overcast	0	5
5-Jun-06	0558	clear with some cloud	1 (slight)	5
5-Jun-06	0702	overcast, sprinkled for half of survey	2	not recorded

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**Sent:** July 11, 2007 7:01 AM  
**To:** 'Robertson,Myra [Ye]'  
**Cc:** 'Rick Hoos'; David Swisher  
**Subject:** Myra Robertson (CWS) request for information re power line

Hello Myra,

I had a productive meeting with several key personnel with Northlands Utilities yesterday. Keeping in mind with your concerns and suggestions, we have traced out a location for the power lines that will NOT cross or interfere with any fen areas nearby. We chose an area that is high and dry. The power poles will be ~35' high. It appears that in some areas, this will be higher than the surrounding tree line, therefore, I have already informed Northlands that we may want to put markings on them. The good news is that the new location for the power line has no corners or bends and will be bordered on either side by trees, thus not in any landing or take-off zone near any fen areas.

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

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