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Subject: RE: Selwyn Resources Environmental Assessment
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Attachments:

Thank you for the update, Justin.

Thank you as well for clarification on your company's position regarding s. 157(1) of the *MVRMA*. Your comments will be placed on the public record for this EA.

We will begin planning the initial phases of the EA, starting with a scoping session in Tulita, with the possibility of visiting other potentially impacted communities. Scoping is an essential first step in EIA, as it allows us to focus our attentions on the key issues, which will directly inform the development of Terms of Reference and a Workplan for this EA. Your company's involvement in this process will be necessary to ensure that all stakeholders have the same information as they participate in the EA. In order to conduct the EA in a timely manner, the Review Board is hoping to find a time this summer to conduct this scoping exercise. If you could provide me with an idea of any time constraints you may be facing over the next two months, it would be appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the process of EA, please feel free to contact me. You will find a copy of our [Guidelines for Environmental Assessment](#) in the Reference Library section of our website. This document is useful in understanding our process and expectations in the coming EA. The other two guidance documents found here (*Guidelines for Incorporating Traditional Knowledge* and *Guidelines for Socio-Economic Impact Assessment*) will also be of use to you.

The Review Board has a subscription service that we use to automatically update EA participants on additions to the public registry. I have taken the liberty of creating an account for you using your email address as a username and 'selwyn' as a password. Feel free to log in at any time to change your password to protect the privacy of your account and to change your subscription options. You can also subscribe to our newsletter and any other EAs that may be of interest to you. You will start receiving email notifications of public registry updates immediately.

Please note that I will have a new phone number over the next few weeks, and that

I can always be reached through our main switchboard at (867) 766-7050.

Thanks again,

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From: Justin Himmelright [mailto:jhimmelright@selwynresources.com]
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Hello Tawanis,

We have reviewed this internally and have no questions at this time. The archived files from government and the previous operator (Canex Placer) contain several examples of permits issued to conduct similar or identical work to what we have requested in our permit application. Many of these leases have been held since the late 1970's with dues and fees paid in good faith by us and previous operators over the past 30 years with reasonable expectations that exploration work could continue. We also note that exploration activity conducted in the past on these claims and leases has had no apparent significant, negative environmental impact. As such we have considered requesting a ruling from the Board on the applicability of s.157.1 of the MVRMA regarding grandfathering of our permits to carry out exploration work on these claims and leases.

With careful consideration of these facts and our policies on Social Responsibility (http://www.selwynresources.com/selwyn_community_index.cfm), we have decided to not request grandfathering of these permits as it seems to be the wish of the communities to see an environmental review of this exploration work and we will respect that wish. Please proceed with the EA.

At this point we would also note that there has been name change of the Company and we are no longer known as Pacifica Resources Ltd. The Company is now conducting business under the name Selwyn Resources Ltd. This name change reflects a company restructuring that placed exploration projects other than the

Selwyn Project under new management allowing us to focus 100% of the company efforts on the Selwyn Project. So, new name but all the same management team, policies and procedures etc. Any questions on this, please let me know. If you like I can get you something official on letterhead notifying the MVEIRB of this name change.

Cheers,
Justin

From: Tawanis Testart [mailto:ttestart@mveirb.nt.ca]
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Hi Justin,

I just wanted to check in and see if you had any further information to give us regarding the environmental assessment (EA) of your Howard's Pass development. If not, we will begin developing the workplan and initial phases of the EA. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions you might have in regards to this matter.

Thank you,

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