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Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board

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RE: YESAB Project Number 2008-0280 - Selwyn Project (Advanced Exploration)

Dear Mr. Christensen:

We have received a proposal for the above-noted project. The proposal has been deemed complete and the Watson Lake Designated Office is proceeding to conduct an evaluation of the project under the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act*.

This project is proposed to be located, or might have significant adverse environmental or socio-economic effects, in the Mackenzie Valley. In keeping with section 6 of the Cooperation Agreement between the Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Board (YESAB) and the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB), we are writing to seek the views of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) about this project proposal. Your comments and information may be submitted to our office through the YESAB Online Registry www.yesab.ca/registry, or by contacting the Watson Lake Designated Office. Copies of the project proposal and other assessment related documents can be accessed directly through the YESAB Online Registry.

Please advise me if this project is subject to an environmental assessment under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. If it is, then we need to discuss ways to cooperate as per section 5 of the Cooperation Agreement.

If you have any questions about the evaluation, I can be contacted at steven.jakesta@yesab.ca or by telephone at the Watson Lake Designated Office (867-536-4040).

Sincerely,

Steven Jakesta
Project Assessment Officer

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