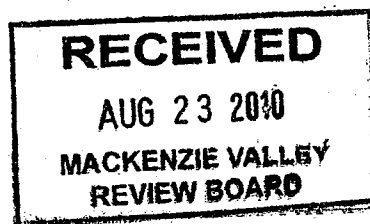




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August 17, 2010

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Dear Mr. Edjericon:

**Re: Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision EA0708-007: Dezé Energy Corporation Ltd. Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project**

On behalf of the federal Minister and the Responsible Ministers with jurisdiction related to the above-noted development, I am writing to thank you for providing us with the *Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision on the Dezé Energy Corporation Ltd. Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project* dated August 6, 2010.

The Responsible Ministers are reviewing the Report pursuant to section 130 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. Once the Responsible Ministers have completed their deliberations, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development will, on behalf of the Responsible Ministers, provide you with the Responsible Ministers' decision on the Review Board's recommendation.

Sincerely,

Trish Merrithew-Mercredi  
Regional Director General – NT Region

cc.: The Honourable John Duncan, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development  
The Honourable Gail Shea, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans  
The Honourable Jim Prentice, Minister of the Environment  
The Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Transport



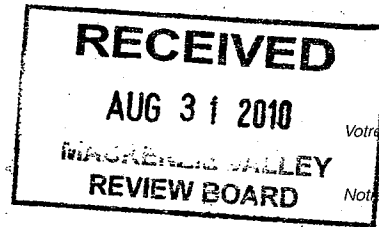
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Dear Mr. Edjericon:

On behalf of the Honourable John Duncan, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians and Minister of the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 6, 2010, concerning your reasons for Decision and Report of Environmental Assessment on the Deze Energy Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project.

Thank you for taking the time to write to the Minister. Your letter will receive careful consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Geneviève Faubert  
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