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COMPANY: MVEIRB	DATE: JANUARY 06, 2010
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PHONE NUMBER: (867) 766-7055	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER: Rosy Bjornson, DKFN IMA
RE: Public Hearing EA0708-007	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:

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URGENT  FOR REVIEW  PLEASE COMMENT  PLEASE REPLY  PLEASE RECYCLE

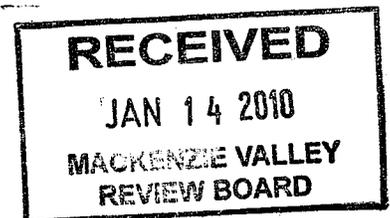
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NOTES/COMMENTS:

**ATTENTION:  
Vern Christensen, Executive Director**

**Cc: Richard Edjericon, Chairperson  
Tawanis Testart, EA Officer**





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January 6, 2010

Mr. Vern Christensen, Executive Director  
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board  
200 Scotia Centre, P.O. Box 938  
5102-50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Yellowknife NT  
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**Re: Deze Energy (EA0708-007) 2007 Environmental Assessment Public Hearing Dettah, NT**

Dear Mr. Christensen,

On behalf of Deninu Kue First Nation I strongly feel that inadequate consultation is taking place when the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) decided to host the Public hearing for the Deze Energy Taltson Hydro Expansion Project in Dettah, NT on January 14-15, 2010.

It is to my understanding that Ms. Rosy Bjornson, DKFN IMA Coordinator has participated in the pre-hearing conference on December 15, 2009 and thereafter presented the location and venue at our regular band council meeting on January 4, 2010. It is also to our understanding that Rosy did speak to the fact that DKFN does not have the capacity to meet the travel, accommodations, and meals to attend the hearing in Dettah, NT; As well to be able to travel back and forth to Dettah from Yellowknife on both days of the hearing. This does not sit well with us, because the Taltson Expansion project is in our back yard and the public hearing must be held in our community. Our members need to be able to voice their concerns and voice their support for this project.

Therefore as Chief of Deninu Kue First Nation I strongly recommend that a public hearing be held in Fort Resolution, NT to accommodate the Deninu Kue First Nation, Salt River First Nation and Smith's landing First Nation of the Akaitcho Territory Government.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to me regarding this letter, feel free to call my office at (867)394-4335.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louis Balsillie', written over a horizontal line.

**Louis Balsillie, Chief**  
**Deninu Kue First Nation**

Cc: Mr. Richard Edjericon, Chairperson MVEIRB  
Ms. Tawanis Testart, Environmental Assessment Officer MVEIRB  
Ms. Annie Boucher, Executive Director ATG  
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