



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

April 17, 2008

Distribution List:

RE: Giant Mine Remediation Project

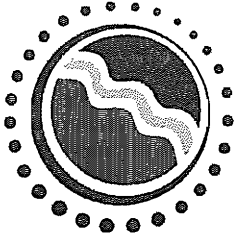
On April 7, 2008, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) began an environmental assessment (EA) of the Giant Mine Remediation Project. The development is proposed by the Contaminants and Remediation Directorate, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs and the City of Yellowknife referred it to EA. The proposed work includes these components:

- Reclamation of roads, open pits and other structures and removal of buildings
- Rehabilitation of surface water bodies
- Remediation of tailings
- Perpetual storage of a large quantity of arsenic trioxide
- Other work related to site remediation

The Review Board invites participants to submit any evidence they consider to be relevant to the public registry for this EA. The goal of this invitation is to avoid, as much as possible, the replication of work that may already have been done, and to allow the Review Board to structure the assessment process accordingly.

If you would like to submit information to the public registry, please do so before May 15, 2008 by email at ttestart@mveirb.nt.ca or by fax to (867) 766-7074. Please include a brief description of the origin and nature of your submission so that it might be put into proper context.

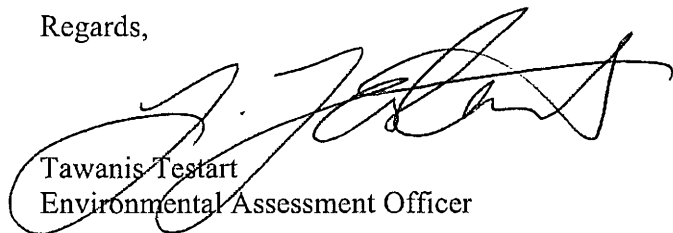
Also, attached to this letter is an Application for Party Status form. To apply for party status in this EA, please complete the form and return it to Tawanis Testart. Organizations can become parties at any time during the proceeding. To guarantee participation in all stages of the assessment process please submit your form before May 15, 2008.



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If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (867) 766-7066 or at the above email address.

Regards,



Tawanis Testart
Environmental Assessment Officer

Identification of Environmental Assessment Roles Giant Mine Remediation – EA0809-001

Please complete the form and e-mail or fax to the MVEIRB attention Tawanis Testart. E-mail: ttestart@mveirb.nt.ca Fax: (867) 766-7074 Please call (867) 766-7066 if you have any questions regarding the EA process.

Status Requested

- Directly Affected Party
 - Intervener
 - Member of the Public (anybody not wanting to play a formal role, but remain on distribution list; no reasons need to be given below)
- Please refer to the MVEIRB's Rules of Procedures for definitions of the different types of parties. The document is available at http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/reference_lib/index.php?section=19 or from our office.*

Government Classification

- Regulatory Authority or Designated Regulatory Agency in accordance with MVRMA s. 111. *Please list the licences, permits or other authorizations required from your department below under "Reasons".*
- Responsible Minister in accordance with MVRMA s. 111. *Please describe your jurisdiction in relation to the proposed development below under "Reasons".*

Reasons

Please describe your reasons for requesting the status you indicated above:

Participation

Please describe how you intend to participate in this EA, e.g. what information you anticipate to submit:

Contact Information

Please confirm your contact information