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Tyhee NWT Corp – Yellowknife Gold Project Distribution List

**RE: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment – Tyhee NWT Corp – Yellowknife Gold Project**

On August 27, 2008, Environment Canada referred Tyhee NWT Corp's land use permit application (MV2008D0018) and water license application (MV2008L2-003) for gold mining and milling at the Yellowknife Gold Project properties (the "Development") to Environmental Assessment, pursuant to Section 126(2)(a) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resources Management Act*. The Development was referred to environmental assessment based upon Environment Canada's opinion that the Development might have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

The proposed Development includes:

- 2,500 tonne/day twin open pit gold mine with an operating life of 8 years
- Utilization of Winter Lake as a tailings containment area
- Storage of up to 20 million litres of fuel
- Withdrawal of up to 618,700 m<sup>3</sup> of fresh water per year from Giauque Lake

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the "Review Board") will determine the scope of both the project and the assessment, and will provide a draft Terms of Reference and Work Plan (ToR). In preparation of the draft ToR, the Review Board anticipates, in the near future, holding *issues scoping sessions* with interested parties to help identify what aspects of the Development require further examination in the environmental assessment. To prepare for the scoping sessions, interested parties are strongly encouraged to begin their review of Tyhee NWT Corp's development description to identify any information gaps. The executive summary of the Development description is available on the Review Board's website at: <http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/registry>. Parties wishing to obtain a complete copy of the Development description are advised to contact the Review Board.

Please indicate, by September 17, 2008, whether you wish to remain on this distribution list to receive further correspondence by returning the attached sheets by way of e-mail or fax. Parties on the distribution list will be invited to comment on the draft ToR. At a later date they will be

asked to identify which role, if any, they intend to play during the environmental assessment. If you have any questions or require additional information, do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 766-7063 or [pmercredi@mveirb.nt.ca](mailto:pmercredi@mveirb.nt.ca).

Sincerely,

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**Tyhee NWT Corp Yellowknife Gold Project Environmental Assessment  
Distribution List Confirmation**

Please reply by fax or e-mail to Paul Mercredi at MVEIRB if you wish to remain on the distribution list for this environmental assessment, or if you wish to have other persons or organizations added.

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