



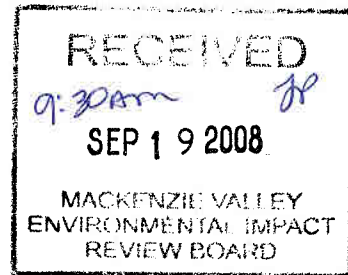
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From: Rachel Crapeau, YKDFN – Lands Management Office

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RE: Tyhee NWT Corp EA Scoping (EA0809-003)

Regards/Message:

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**RE: Tyhee NWT Corp EA Scoping (EA0809-003)**

Dear Mr. Mercredi,

The Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) Lands Management and the Land and Environment departments are responding to your letter dated September 12, 2008 regarding the schedule for the aforementioned scoping session. In our opinion, this is very short time allowance for reviewing a rather large project which initially seems deficient in several areas. A scoping session later in the year would give us more time to prepare our response and properly evaluate the application.

Secondly, the YKDFN Lands Management and Land and Environment Departments are concerned about the amount of time that is being allocated to properly review documents and materials for the scoping sessions. While YKDFN is not sure who the other parties on this application are, I feel that not enough time is being allocated to those of us who want to be presenting to the board. At the recent Giant Mine public hearings, we felt that we were under considerable time pressure and as a result we had to skip over portions of our presentation. To avoid this, we would like to see a surplus of time allocated to presentations – and for a project of this size, complexity, and the NWT precedence setting nature of its Schedule Two listing under the Mining Metal Effluent Regulations – a day and a half seems wholly insufficient.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact the YKDFN Land and Environment office at (867) 669-9002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Crapeau".

Rachel Crapeau  
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