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**Re: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment – TNR Gold Corp.-Moose Property, NT - EA1011-002**

Dear Mr. Segboer

This letter is to notify you that on July 23, 2010 the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board referred Aurora Geosciences Ltd. land use permit application (MV2010C0015) for mineral exploration operation (the “development”) to environmental assessment by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the “Review Board”). The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board referred the proposed development to environmental assessment pursuant to paragraph 125(1)(b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* “because the development proposal might have a significant adverse impact on the environment and be of public concern”.

Under the requirements of subsection 118(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, no permit or other authorization required for the development under territorial or federal law can be issued until the Review Board concludes the environmental assessment. The Review Board will create a public registry for this file (EA1011-002) where parties to the environmental assessment can access information.

The public registry will be available online at <http://www.reviewboard.ca/registry/>. The Review Board’s *Environmental Impact Assessment Guidelines* and other relevant documents are also available in the Review Board’s online reference library: [http://www.reviewboard.ca/reference\\_lib/](http://www.reviewboard.ca/reference_lib/).

The Review Board will determine the scope of the development and the scope of assessment with interested parties - including Aurora Geosciences Ltd./ TNR Gold Ltd. and will provide your company with further instructions in short order.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding the Review Board’s environmental assessment process.



Regards,

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