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Martin Haefele Environmental Assessment Officer Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board PO Box 938 Yellowknife NT X0E 0R4

Dear Mr. Haefele

Hunter Bay Resources <u>Request for Timing Extension for Government of Northwest Territory's</u> <u>Response to Information Request</u>

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) representing the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) requests an extension on the July 27, 2007 Information Requests until the end of August. ENR is currently unable to respond to MVEIRB's Information request given that our Wildlife Division biologists are away on holidays until August 20, 2007. An extension will allow GNWT staff time to prepare a response.

The GNWT will provide IR responses by August 31, 2007.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me at 920-6595 or by e-mail at joel holder@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely

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