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**From:** Zabey Nevitt [mailto:monitor@yk.com]  
**Sent:** May 30, 2001 3:53 PM  
**To:** Laurie Bruno  
**Subject:** Sable Road Applications: MV2001L2-004/MV2001F0032

Dear Laurie;

At this point the Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency will not be commenting on the applications received for the Sable haul road. The Agency raised specific concerns regarding the proposed haul road and its potential impacts to wildlife, particularly caribou and grizzly bears in our technical submission to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (September 15, 2000).

These issues were then discussed in the *Report of Environmental Assessment on the Proposed Development of Sable, Pigeon and Beartooth Kimberlite Pipes (February 2001)*, and specific recommendations made by the Review Board concerning the Sable haul road.

At this time, the Review Board and the Minister are in consultation on the report, and it is yet unknown what final recommendations will be adopted by the Minister for implementation under licencing conditions. Until such time as the final assessment report is accepted, the Agency will not be commenting on this application.

We reserve our right to provide comments on the applications once the environmental assessment is completed and the proposal can proceed to regulatory review.

All the best,

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