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Ms. Sheila Bassi-Kellet  
City Administrator  
City of Yellowknife  
P.O. Box 580  
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**Re: Giant Mine Remediation Project Water Compensation Claims Process – Mitigated  
Impact on Boat Launch Access**

Dear Ms. Bassi-Kellett,

On behalf of the Giant Mine Remediation Project Team, I wish to set out how we can mitigate the impact of the Project on public boat launch access in the vicinity of the Giant Mine Town Site, in response to concerns raised by the City of Yellowknife during the current water licencing compensation claims process.

Safety is a paramount consideration in carrying out the Project, and therefore it will be necessary to limit access to areas where and when the Project will be carried out at the Town Site. However, we anticipate that it will be possible to stage and sequence the Project in order to enable substantially uninterrupted public access to Great Slave Lake by boaters, either through the existing public boat launch at the Town Site, or through the area now occupied by the Great Slave Sailing Club. To that end, we are prepared, at our expense, to construct a new boat ramp in the area now occupied by the Great Slave Sailing Club that is comparable to the nearby existing public boat launch.

If it is your desire to proceed in this fashion, we would be pleased to further engage with you and the Government of the Northwest Territories to reach an agreement on the details of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Natalie Plato

Deputy Director Giant Mine Remediation Project  
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

cc. Shannon Allerston, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

