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January 25, 2013

Mr. Richard Edjericon
Chairperson
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Edjericon:

**Re: Giant Mine Remediation Project (EA0809-001) – Application for the
Deconstruction of the Roaster Complex and Underground Stabilization**

On December 19, 2012 the Giant Mine Remediation Project applied to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) for a Type B Water Licence, MV2012L8-0010, for the deconstruction of the roaster and underground stabilization at the Giant Mine. These two activities are part of Environmental Assessment (EA0809-001).

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that, based on the technical advice available to us, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) consider it necessary to proceed with these activities on an accelerated timeline in order to protect the environment, and in the interest of public welfare, health and safety. For this reason, AANDC and the GNWT have applied to the MVLWB for a water licence for these two activities.

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Should you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact Adrian Paradis, Acting Manager, Giant Mine Remediation Project at (867) 669-2425 or email at adrian.paradis@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,



Adrian Paradis
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Giant Mine Remediation Project
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Encl: MVLWB Letter Type B Water Licence Application, January 2, 2013

cc. Parties to EA0809-001
Willard Hagen, Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board



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File: MV2012L8-0010

Mr. Vern Christensen
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Christensen:

Type B Water Licence Application – Roaster Complex Deconstruction and Underground Stabilization, Giant Mine, NT

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) received an application for a Type B Water Licence (WL) on December 19, 2012 from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada-Contaminants and Remediation Directorate (AANDC-CARD). This WL application is for the deconstruction of the roaster complex and stabilization of the underground at Giant Mine, NT. To access the WL application on our website, please go to www.mvlwb.com under "Items for Review", AANDC-CARD.

These activities are part of environmental assessment EA0809-001 which is currently not complete. The Applicant has requested that the Board, in accordance with section 119(b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA), proceed to the licensing phase for these two activities. The Board is seeking any comment that the Review Board may have on this request. Please submit your comments to Board staff by **February 15, 2012** at or before **5 p.m.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (867) 766-7457 or email zabey@mvlwb.com, or Regulatory Officer Lynn Boettger at (867) 766-7461 or email lboettger@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zabey Nevitt".

Zabey Nevitt
Executive Director

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To: Giant Mine Distribution List.

From: Adrian Paradis,
A/Manager, Giant Mine Remediation Project
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

RE: Giant Mine Remediation Project (EA0809-001), File: MV2012L8-0010

Please see attached Letter dated January 25, 2013.

Thank you,

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