

NORTH SLAVE MÉTIS ALLIANCE

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September 5, 2013

Willard Hagen, Chair
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
7th Floor, 4922 – 48th Street
PO Box 2130
Yellowknife, NT
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Dear Mr. Hagen,

Re: MV2102L8-0010 – Giant Mine Underground Stabilization Plan

The North Slave Métis Alliance ("NSMA") has reviewed the MV2102L8-0010 proposal for the underground stabilization of the Giant Mine site. The NSMA is mandated to act on behalf of its members to protect, preserve, and ensure sustainable practices are instituted and respected on our members' traditional lands. The NSMA has provided a few comments with respect to the underground stabilization plan and seeks clarification on several points with the goal of ensuring long-term safety and security of Giant Mine and the surrounding area.

If you have any need for clarification, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matt Hoover', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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