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September 20, 2011

File: W2011C0004

Ms. Ellen Clements  
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Dear Ms. Clements:

**Further Study Requested – Mineral Exploration at Lac de Gras**

The Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB) held a meeting on September 20, 2011 to consider your application for the above-noted Land Use Permit. After further review of the engagement efforts undertaken by New Nadina, and after receiving a request for further studies from the Akaitcho Interim Measures Agreement Office, the WLWB has determined that, pursuant to paragraph 22(2)(b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations*, further studies are necessary prior to any decision regarding Land Use Permit Application W2011C0004.

The further studies hereby ordered by the WLWB are to include:

1. Engagement with the Akaitcho Dene First Nations, in particular, respecting use by members of an Akaitcho Territory Dene First Nation of the land which is subject to the application and of adjacent land and water that may be affected by the application; and
2. Engagement with other affected parties.

The scope of this engagement, including an engagement plan and schedule, should be agreed upon between New Nadina and the engaged parties and this information must be provided to the WLWB by **November 15, 2011**. The WLWB acknowledges that New Nadina plans to start the land use operation in early 2011, and that the storage authorization held by New Nadina for buildings and equipment for the future land use operation will expire on January 31, 2011.

The full cooperation of New Nadina Explorations Limited, the Akaitcho Dene First Nations, and other affected parties is anticipated and appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Camsell-Blondin', written in a cursive style.

Violet Camsell-Blondin  
Chair

Copy to: Michael Martin, A/Director, South Mackenzie District, INAC  
Wek'èezhii East Distribution List



**STAFF REPORT**

<b>Company:</b> New Nadina Explorations Limited	
<b>Location:</b> Lac de Gras, NT	<b>Application:</b> W2011C0004
<b>Date Prepared:</b> September 14, 2011	<b>Meeting Date:</b> September 20, 2011
<b>Subject:</b> Type 'A' Land Use Permit Application for a mineral exploration program – Request for further studies or investigations under 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations	

**Purpose/Recommendation**

The purpose of this report is to present the following recommendation to the Board:

Board staff recommend that:

The Board order further studies or investigations regarding Land Use Permit Application W2011C0004 (Mineral Exploration at Lac de Gras), pursuant to MVLUR paragraph 22(2)(b), to require New Nadina to engage with the Akaitcho Dene First Nations.

**Background**

A land use permit application was submitted by New Nadina Explorations Ltd. on August 9, 2011 to continue the mineral exploration program conducted under Permit MV2004C0036, with the addition of trenching and large-diameter drilling activities. The Application was deemed complete on August 16, 2011 and a request for review comments was sent to the "Wek'èezhii East" distribution list on August 18, 2011.

New Nadina's previous permit (MV2004C0036) commenced on September 14, 2004 and was extended until September 13, 2011. This permit has now expired and a request for a storage authorization is to be reviewed by the Board on September 20.

## Discussion

### Request for further studies or investigations

**On September 15, a letter was received via email from Screening Officer Stephanie Poole of the Akaitcho Interim Measures Agreement (IMA) Office requesting that “pursuant to s. 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations, the WLWB order further studies or investigations in order to ensure meaningful engagement between New Nadina and the Akaitcho Dene First Nations” (please see attached letter).**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board received Policy Direction from the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development on March 9, 2004 regarding the Akaitcho Territory Dene First Nations. Item 4 in this Policy Direction directly addresses the request in the letter noted above:

The Board is to consider fully and impartially a request by the Akaitcho Pre-screening Board that the Board make an order under 22(2)(b) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations that a hearing be held or that the applicant for a land use permit conduct further studies or investigations respecting use by members of an Akaitcho Territory Dene First Nation of the land which is subject to the application and of adjacent land and water that may be affected by the application.

Board staff note that the land that is subject to the application currently under review (W2011C0004) is in the Drygeese/Monfwi Share Primary Use Area, as identified in the Akaitcho-Tlicho Agreement.

### Summary of correspondence

The aforementioned letter states that the Akaitcho IMA Office was not aware of Land Use Permit Application W2011C0004 until September 9, 2011, not having received any correspondence from New Nadina or the WLWB. The Engagement Log submitted by New Nadina with the Land Use Permit Application lists several email and phone attempts to contact Stephen Ellis at the Akaitcho IMA Office (see attachment). Board staff attempted to follow-up with Mr. Ellis by phone and left a message at 867-370-3197; however, that phone number is for the Lutsel K’e Dene First Nation Wildlife, Lands and Environment Department, and not for the Akaitcho Interim Measures Agreement Office (867-370-3270) – this error has now been corrected on the WLWB contact lists.

Board staff have confirmed that on August 18 the email distribution requesting comments was sent to Stephanie Poole and Stephen Ellis at the Screening Office, as well as to Rosy Bjornson (Deninu K’ue), Ray Griffith (Lutsel K’e), and Todd Slack (Yellowknives Dene First Nation - YKDFN). Stephen Ellis from the Akaitcho IMA Office phoned Board staff on September 12 to say that he had been out of the office, that the Akaitcho Screening Office had been unaware of this Land Use Permit application, and that they did want to submit comments. Board staff followed up with phone calls and emails to Todd Slack and Stephen Ellis on September 14 and the above noted letter was received on September 15.

Staff from the Akaitcho IMA Office and the YKDFN met with Board staff on September 15 to discuss the letter and the path forward regarding engagement between New Nadina and the Akaitcho Dene First Nations.

## **Conclusion**

After further review of the engagement efforts undertaken by New Nadina, and after receiving a request for further studies or investigations from the Akaitcho IMA Office, it is the opinion of Board staff that further engagement with the Akaitcho Dene First Nations is necessary prior to any decision regarding Land Use Permit Application W2011C0004.

## **Recommendation**

Board staff recommend that:

The Board order further studies or investigations regarding Land Use Permit Application W2011C0004 (Mineral Exploration at Lac de Gras), pursuant to MVLUR paragraph 22(2)(b), to require New Nadina to:

1. engage with the Akaitcho Dene First Nations, and
2. engage with other affected parties.

The scope of this engagement, including an engagement plan and schedule, should be agreed upon between New Nadina and the engaged parties and this information must be provided to the WLWB by November 15, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B Wheler', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Brett Wheler  
Regulatory Specialist

## **Attachments**

- Letter from Akaitcho IMA Office
- Engagement Log from New Nadina
- Request for Review from WLWB



Akaitcho Interim Measures Agreement Implementation Office

*NWT Treaty #8 Tribal Corporation*

Stephanie Poole – Screening Officer  
Akaitcho IMA Office  
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September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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VIA EMAIL

**RE: Clarification of communication efforts between New Nadina and the Akaitcho IMA Implementation Office**

Mr. Wheler:

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, I received automated email correspondence from the Land and Water Board Online Review System detailing a summary of comments received respecting *W2011C0004 - New Nadina - Type A Land Use Permit Application - Mineral Exploration at Lac de Gras*. This was the first time that I had received any sort of correspondence from any organization, including the WLWB and the company, regarding this permit application. My colleague, Stephen Ellis, confirmed that this was also the first time that he had been made aware of this application. After a few inquiries with staff with the individual Akaitcho Dene First Nations (AKFNs), especially the Yellowknives Dene First Nation, it became clear that nobody at the First Nation level had received any correspondence on this application either.

***The consultation log***

My office conducted a review of the consultation log provided by New Nadina as part of their application to the WLWB. From this review and our subsequent investigations, the following is clear:

- The company purports to have contacted Stephen Ellis via email ([scellis@eastarm.com](mailto:scellis@eastarm.com)) on July 29, 2011 and August 8, 2011. Mr. Ellis, after completing a thorough search of his email record, has confirmed with me that he never received this email correspondence from New Nadina. It is important to note that Mr. Ellis was away on holiday between July 25, 2011 and August 9, 2011, and did not have any email access (he was canoeing in the barrenlands). During this period, Mr. Ellis did have an automated “vacation response” set up on his email, which indicated to those sending messages that he was out of email contact, and that I should be contacted at [screeningofficer@eastarm.com](mailto:screeningofficer@eastarm.com) in his stead. I was never contacted by email or phone by New Nadina.
- My office cannot account for why Mr. Ellis did not receive any email correspondence from New Nadina. It is possible that the emails were sent directly to a “Spam” folder and deleted, which is common on our server for unfamiliar addresses. It is also possible that New Nadina never sent any emails to [scellis@eastarm.com](mailto:scellis@eastarm.com), or else incorrectly typed the email address.
- New Nadina purports to have called Mr. Ellis twice on Aug. 4, 2011 with the intent of soliciting feedback on the application notification. The number called by the company (867-370-3197) is not and never has been the phone number of the Akaitcho IMA Office. Consequently, any message that may have been left for Mr. Ellis at this number was not received.
- New Nadina did not make any attempt to provide notification of their application to any of the individual AKFNs, nor did they solicit any comments from them on their proposed project in any way.

### ***WLWB Request for Comments***

My office has since come to understand that the WLWB did circulate W2011C0004 for comment to [scellis@eastarm.com](mailto:scellis@eastarm.com) and [screeningofficer@eastarm.com](mailto:screeningofficer@eastarm.com) on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Neither Mr. Ellis nor I ever received such an email, as confirmed by our respective searches of our email records. By odd coincidence, on August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> the *eastarm.com* domain was being transferred from one service provider to another. As a consequence, emails sent to the addresses above during those two days were often lost. This seems to be the case with the WLWB request for comments on the application in question.

Inquiring with the individual AKFNs, I have been informed that they did not receive the August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 notification from the WLWB. It is likely that this is because they were not on the distribution list for the request for comments (though I cannot confirm as my office has never received the distribution list in question).

### ***Failure to engage and consult***

This set of circumstances may be somewhat of a “comedy of errors”, but unfortunately it is reality. The end result is that my office was not made aware of W2011C0004 until September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The individual AKFNs themselves were never made aware of this application at all, except indirectly through my office on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.

The company clearly exerted the bare modicum of effort to engage with the AKFNs. They only initiated engagement efforts approximately two weeks prior to application submission – given this time frame, it seems clear that the company was not contemplating any serious dialogue. The company failed to contact me after receiving clear directions to do just that in the automated vacation responses from Mr. Ellis' email. The company even failed in their due diligence to insure that they were phoning the right number when trying to call the Akaitcho IMA Office.

The WLWB, for its part, accepted W2011C0004 as complete despite the wholly inadequate engagement "efforts" of the company (which did not, in the end, result in *any* engagement at all). The WLWB is well aware of the *Mineral Exploration Guidelines in the Akaitcho Territory*. For three years, these *Guidelines* have been consistently advanced by the AKFNs as their engagement expectations for mineral exploration companies seeking to conduct activities in the Akaitcho Territory. A lack of response from the AKFNs and my office to the companies engagement "efforts" should have been perceived as anomalous by the WLWB – not the norm as it might be with other entities on the W2011C0004 distribution list. Nonetheless, the WLWB did not make any effort whatsoever to ask either my office or the AKFNs about the engagement efforts of the company or the accuracy of their consultation log.

Recent court decisions have clearly indicated that the actions of the WLWB in this instance constitute errors at law. In *North Arrow*, Justice Phelan concluded that:

*It is still necessary to evaluate the actual implementation and processes specific to the case. It is not sufficient to set up some form of elaborate system and then put it on auto-pilot and hope for success.*

Yet this is precisely what the WLWB has done. It has set up a framework whereby First Nations can provide comment on proposed activities requiring a land-use permit – both a pre-engagement phase with the proponent, and a pre-screening phase with the WLWB itself. However, the WLWB failed to evaluate in this instance the actual implementation and results of this process.

Again in *North Arrow*:

*The Board acted on North Arrow's statement as to consultation, as did INAC, without ever hearing from these First Nations in response. They never inquired into the existence, nature or manner of the so-called consultations.*

*There was no independent inquiry by either body much less an "opportunity to be heard" for the Applicants. These actions (or lack thereof) were contrary to the Board's obligations and to the principles of fairness.*

*Therefore, the Permit cannot stand.*

In the case of W2011C0004, the WLWB has blindly accepted the company's version of the engagement events without any inquiry of its own. By only considering the company's consultation log in evaluating the company's engagement effort, the WLWB essentially concluded that either the AKFNs were remiss in their duties, or else they simply did not care about this application. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The end result is that the AKFNs have not had any “opportunity to be heard” in any substantive manner by either the company or the Board. Given the set of circumstances outlined in this letter, to issue a permit to New Nadina without further opportunity for the AKFNs to engage meaningfully with the company would be contrary to both the WLWB’s obligations under the *MVRMA* as well as the Crown’s common law duty to consult and accommodate First Nations in circumstances where aboriginal and treaty rights may be infringed.

My office therefore requests that, pursuant to s. 22(2)(b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations*, the WLWB order further studies or investigations in order to ensure meaningful engagement between New Nadina and the AKFNs. This further “study or investigation” must involve substantive engagement efforts by the company. The AKFNs expect that such engagements would follow in form the *Mineral Exploration Guidelines in the Akaitcho Territory*.

If you have any questions on the specifics of my office’s position on this matter, please get in touch.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Stephanie Poole – Screening Officer  
Akaitcho IMA Office  
NWT Treaty #8 Tribal Corporation

- c. Chief Edward Sangris – YKDFN (Dettah)
- Chief Ted Tsetta – YKDFN (Ndilo)
- Chief Antoine Michel – LKDFN
- Chief Louis Balsillie – DKFN
- Todd Slack – Land and Environment, YKDFN
- James Lawrance – Director, Aboriginal and Territorial Relations, INAC
- Marc Cliffe-Phillips – Executive Director, WLWB

**NEW NADINA EXPLORATIONS LIMITED**  
**Consultation Log - Monument Project**

updated	August 8, 2011		
DATE	CONTACT	TYPE	DETAILS
7/29/11 5:11pm	Mark Fenwick Tli cho Lands	email markfenwick@tlicho.com	Sent via email - covering letter with appendices with maps of Monument leases, photos of camp, inspection reports and distribution list.
7/29/11 5:11pm	Kerri Garner Tli cho Lands	email kerrigarner@tlicho.com	Sent via email - covering letter with appendices with maps of Monument leases, photos of camp, inspection reports and distribution list.
7/29/11 5:11pm	Laura Duncan Tli cho Lands	email lauraduncan@tlicho.com	Sent via email - covering letter with appendices with maps of Monument leases, photos of camp, inspection reports and distribution list.
7/29/11 5:11pm	Bill Enge North Slave Métis Alliance	email lands@nsma.net	Sent via email - covering letter with appendices with maps of Monument leases, photos of camp, inspection reports and distribution list.
7/29/11 5:11pm	Stephen Ellis NWT Treaty 8 Tribal Corp.	email scellis@eastarm.com	Sent via email - covering letter with appendices with maps of Monument leases, photos of camp, inspection reports and distribution list.
7/29/11 5:11pm	Geoff Clark Kitikmeot Inuit Assoc.	email geoff@ginig.com	Sent via email - covering letter with appendices with maps of Monument leases, photos of camp, inspection reports and distribution list.
7/29/11 5:11pm	Jody Snortland Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board	email jsnortland@wrrb.ca	Sent via email - covering letter with appendices with maps of Monument leases, photos of camp, inspection reports and distribution list.
7/29/11 5:11pm	Tom Andrews BNWT - Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre	email tom_andrews@gov.nt.ca	Sent via email - covering letter with appendices with maps of Monument leases, photos of camp, inspection reports and distribution list.
7/29/11 5:11pm	Glen MacKay BNWT - Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre	email Glen_mackay@gov.nt.ca	Sent via email - covering letter with appendices with maps of Monument leases, photos of camp, inspection reports and distribution list.
7/29/11 5:15pm	Geoff Clark Kitikmeot Inuit Assoc.	email geoff@ginig.com	The following message to <geoff@ginig.com> was undeliverable. The reason for the problem: 5.1.0 - Unknown address error 550-'<geoff@ginig.com>: invalid address'
7/29/11 5:25pm	Tom Andrews BNWT - Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre	email tom_andrews@gov.nt.ca	Reply to email - email received Tom Andrews is away from the office till August 2nd, and will not be able to check or reply to emails while away. If you matter is urgent, please contact Shelley_Crouch@gov.nt.ca (867-873-7258).

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7/29/11 5:27pm	Glen MacKay BNWT - Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre	email Glen_mackay@gov.nt.ca	Reply to email - email received Hi, I will be away from the office on duty travel from Monday, July 18th to Monday August 8th. Please contact Shelley Crouch (shelley_crouch@gov.nt.ca) for immediate assistance. Thanks, Glen
8/3/2011 email received	Jody Snortland Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board	jsnortland@wrrb.ca and she copied to Karin Clark kclark@wrrb.ca and Grant Pryznyk jgp@theedge.ca	Subject RE: Monument public involvement information From Jody Snortland Pellissey <jsnortland@wrrb.ca> Date Wednesday, August 3, 2011 3:14 pm To 'Nadina 2005' <nadina2005@shaw.ca> Cc 'Karin Clark' <kclark@wrrb.ca> , 'Grant Pryznyk' <jgp@theedge.ca> Date Wed, 03 Aug 2011 16:14:43 -0600 Thank you for the notice, Ellen. At this time, the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board does not have any comments and will wait to formally reply following your submission to the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board. JODY Jody Snortland Pellissey Executive Director Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (867) 873-5740 jsnortland@wrrb.ca www.wrrb.ca
8/4/2011 10:38:00 AM	Geoff Clark Kitikmeot Inuit Assoc.	867 982 3311	Arlene phoned to ask for correct email address to forward and Do you have any questions now to go to management or are you okay until you receive a copy of the formal application?  The phone number is for fax machine - need to send fax asking for correct email address and phone number and fax cover for Public Involvement information.
8/4/2011 10:40am	Tom Andrews BNWT - Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre	867 873 7688 Shelley Crouch	Arlene phoned and spoke to Tom Andrews  Do you have any questions now to go to management or are you okay until you receive a copy of the formal application? Tom's answer was YES they usually wait with comments until after they receive the formal application and same answer for Glen MacKay.
8/4/2011 10:40am	Glen MacKay BNWT - Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre	867 873 7688	Arlene phoned spoke to Tom Andrews and he answered for Glen MacKay  Do you have any questions now to go to management or are you okay until you receive a copy of the formal application? Tom's answer was YES they usually wait with comments until after they receive the formal application and same answer for Glen MacKay.

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8/4/2011	Mark Fenwick Tli cho Lands	867 392 6381	Arlene Ashton phoned - Auto switchboard asking for extension to reach correct part, if don't know extension number, press "0" - pressed "0" and no answer, will call back at later date.
8/4/2011	Kerri Garner Tli cho Lands	867 392 6381	Arlene Ashton phoned - Auto switchboard asking for extension to reach correct part, if don't know extension number, press "0" - pressed "0" and no answer, will call back at later date.
8/4/2011	Laura Duncan Tli cho Lands	867 392 6381	Arlene Ashton phoned - Auto switchboard asking for extension to reach correct part, if don't know extension number, press "0" - pressed "0" and no answer, will call back at later date.
8/4/2011 10:47am	Bill Enge North Slave Métis Alliance	867 873 9176	Arlene Ashton phoned - spoke with receptionist - he said Bill Enge out of office but after learning reason for call the email should go to Sheryl Grieve, Enviro Manager, she is out of office but he gave email address <a href="mailto:enviromgr@nsma.net">enviromgr@nsma.net</a> Arlene sent email to Sheryl with attachment 10:50am and included question "are you okay until you receive a copy of the formal application?" in body of email.
8/4/2011 10:54am	Sheryl Grieve, Enviro Manager, North Slave Métis Alliance	<a href="mailto:enviromgr@nsma.net">enviromgr@nsma.net</a>	Subject Monument public involvement information From Nadina 2005 < <a href="mailto:nadina2005@shaw.ca">nadina2005@shaw.ca</a> > Date Thursday, August 4, 2011 10:51 am To <a href="mailto:enviromgr@nsma.net">enviromgr@nsma.net</a> Cc 'Nadina 2005' < <a href="mailto:nadina2005@shaw.ca">nadina2005@shaw.ca</a> > Hello Sheryl Grieve Please see attached New Nadina's Public Involvement information (.pdf file). We are in the process of applying for another Land Use Permit. Please review at your earliest convenience. Do you have any questions for management or are you okay until you receive a copy of the formal application? Thank you Ellen Clements, President New Nadina Explorations Limited
8/4/2011 11:00am	Stephen Ellis NWT Treaty 8 Tribal Corp.	867 370 3197	Arlene Ashton phoned spoke to Bradley - Stephen out of office but left message and number for Stephen to call Arlene Message for Stephen - Do you have any questions now to go to management or are you okay until you receive a copy of the formal application?
8/4/2011	Sarah at Wekeezi office	867 765 4583	Arlene Ashton phoned - do you have correct email and phone number for Geoff Clark - the number listed is for fax. - Sarah will check into this and email phone number and correct email address.

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8/4/2011 1:21:00 PM			Subject Pre-submission Engagement Requirements and Contacts From Sarah Elsasser <selsasser@wlwb.ca> Date Thursday, August 4, 2011 1:21 pm To nadina2005@shaw.ca Return-path <selsasser@wlwb.ca> Subj Pre-submission Engagement Requirements and Contacts Hi Arlene, The phone number for Kitikmeot Inuit Association is (867) 982-3310, Fax is (867) 982-3311. Another contact person there is Luigi Torretti. We will update our contact list. Thanks, Sarah
	Sarah at Wekeezi office	return email	
8/5/2011 9:30am			Arlene Ashton phoned and spoke to Luigi Torretti Got the correct email addresses for Geoff Clark and Luigi Torretti - will email Public Involvement information to both. Luigi had indicated that Geoff away at present and very busy.
	Luigi Torretti	phone 867 982 3310	
08/05/11 9:44am			emailed Public Involvement information. Hello Luigi Torretti and Geoff Clark As per our phone conversation this morning please see attached New Nadina's Public Involvement information (.pdf file). We are in the process of applying for another Land Use Permit. Please review at your earliest convenience. Do you have any questions for management or are you okay until you receive a copy of the formal application? Thank you Arlene Ashton for Ellen Clements, President New Nadina Explorations Limited
	Geoff Clark and Luigi Torretti Kitikmeot Inuit Assoc.	geoff@qiniq.com and ltorretti@qiniq.com	
8/8/2011 1:06pm			Arlene Ashton phoned - receptionist put thru to Mark's office - got voice mail and left message "Arlene Ashton calling from New Nadina Explorations, had sent you email July 29, 2011 with Public Involvement information, this is follow-up call, New Nadina in process of applying to renew Land Use permit and do you have any questions for management. Please call 250 445 2260
	Mark Fenwick Tli cho Lands	867 392 6381	
8/8/2011 1:06pm			Arlene Ashton phoned - spoke with receptionist and got Extension #'s for Mark Fenwick Ext #301; Kerri Garner Ext #305 and Laura Duncan Ext #204. Receptionist said the Mark at lunch and Kerri and Laura away.
	Tli cho Lands	867 392 6381	

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8/8/2011 1:30pm	Mark Fenwick Tli cho Lands	867 392 6381	Mark returned phone call and spoke to Arlene Ashton. He said he did not receive the July 29, 2011 email - oh found in Trash folder - he has new 2010 systems and still having bit of trouble with settings. Arlene explained the New Nadina applying to renew Land Use Permit for Monument (south shore of Lac de Gras, south of Ekati and west of Diavik). Could Mark please read asap and call back. Hoping to send application to Wekeezi Board today and wondering if Mark has any questions for management or wait until the formal application sent in - Arlene explained that some have replied that they wait for formal application before questions/comments. Mark says he will read and call back. Arlene asked if he could reply on behalf of Kerri Garner and Laura Duncan as they are currently away. Arlene asked if he could please call today and that NNA is in BC so Pacific Standard Time.
8/4/2011 1:42 PM	Stephen Ellis NWT Treaty 8 Tribal Corp.	867 370 3197	Arlene Ashton phoned - left message on answer machine for Stephen Ellis - Arlene Ashton from New Nadina Expl. - calling regarding application to renew Land Use Permit - please call 250 445 2260
08/08/2011 3:05 pm	Sheryl Grieve, Enviro Manager, North Slave Métis Alliance	email: enviromgr@nsma.net	sent email "Hello Sheryl Grieve With regards to the Public Involvement information emailed to you on August 4, 2011 about New Nadina Explorations applying to renew Land Use Permit. Can you wait with any questions for management until you receive a copy of the formal application? Await your reply via email. Thank you for you attention. Arlene Ashton for Ellen Clements New Nadina Explorations Limited"
08/08/2011 3:08 pm	Stephen Ellis NWT Treaty 8 Tribal Corp.	email scellis@eastarm.com	sent email "Hello Stephen Ellis With regards to the Public Involvement information emailed to you on July 29, 2011 and phone messages left for you August 4 and August 8, 2011 about New Nadina Explorations applying to renew Land Use Permit. Can you wait with any questions for management until you receive a copy of the formal application? Await your reply via email. Thank you for you attention. Arlene Ashton for Ellen Clements New Nadina Explorations Limited"

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08/08/2011 3:20 pm	Geoff Clark and Luigi Torretti Kitikmeot Inuit Assoc.	geoff@qiniq.com and ltorretti@qiniq.com	sent email to "Hello Luigi Torretti and Geoff Clark With regards to the Public Involvement information emailed to you on July 29, 2011 and August 5 about New Nadina Explorations applying to renew Land Use Permit. Can you wait with any questions for management until you receive a copy of the formal application? Await your reply via email. Thank you for you attention. Arlene Ashton for Ellen Clements New Nadina Explorations Limited"
08/08/2011 3:20 pm	Mark Fenwick Tli cho Lands	867 392 6381 Ext #301	Mark called Arlene Ashton - he read through the Public Involvement information and has no questions or comments. He did say that he normally does not repond to this information. Kerri Garner and Laura Duncan usually do these but they are both away. they will wait until they get the formal application from the Wek'eezhii Water and Land Board.
08/08/2011 3:54 pm	Luigi Torretti Kitikmeot Inuit Assoc.	reply email	Subject RE: Monument public involvement information From Luigi Torretti <ltorretti@qiniq.com> Date Monday, August 8, 2011 3:53 pm To 'Nadina 2005' <nadina2005@shaw.ca> Cc geoff@qiniq.com Hello, KIA does not have questions at the present time. Luigi Torretti, M.Sc., B.Comm., Senior Environment Officer Kitikmeot Inuit Association (867) 982-3310 www.kitia.ca

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