

## Angela Love

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### **Snapp Lake Mine closure plans. May 1, 2013**

We are asking the MVLWB consider our request to be involved in the monitoring programs and activities and to pass on our request to DeBeers and the consultants and agencies that are developing and delivering these plans.

My name is Malcolm Jaeb and I am the President of True North Safaris. I am a Tlichocom citizen and spent my summers and falls on the land with our Tlichocom/Dene friends and relatives. I have been guiding and helping manage the Lodge/Outfitter programs since I was a very young teenager. I have a Business Management Certificate from Red Deere College and I am a Nationally Certified Wilderness guide.

Mackay Lake Lodge was started by the Lou Rocher family in 1983 and was acquired by True North Safaris group of companies in 1989

True North Safaris Ltd. now owns and operates Mackay Lake Lodge, which is located on the south shore, about half way along the 100 mile long lake.

The ice road that services the mines on Lac De Gras and Kennedy Lake/Gah Cho Kwe' passes by the Lodge and from there we could see the lights from the Snapp Lake diamond mine when it was in operation. (during the darkness of winter).

The wildlife and fish have been affected by the mining and trucking and increased aircraft activity around us. We have witnessed the changes in the caribou migrations and summer ranges, and we have caught what appeared to be damaged/poisoned fish in the King River waters.

The Mackay Lake Lodge is about 5 Kilometers down stream from the mouth of the King River which flows into Mackay Lake and carries the run off from the Snapp Lake mine.

Mackay Lake Lodge could be the centre for much of the monitoring activities including water sampling.

Using some of our staff and scheduled flights and lodge accommodations and equipment could be very cost beneficial compared to helicoptering boats and staff

We have in the past used inflatable boats and paddled and portaged into the rivers and lakes to Snapp Lake. Winter snowmobile access from the lodge is facilitated with ice road /driving access from Yellowknife

The lodge has a 3500 foot gravel runway with equipment and repair shop and has accommodations, meals and conference facilities for meetings, workshops and training seminars.

The lodge and our staff have been including Dene culture and the barren land environment and wildlife in our tourism programs and we have worked with exploration and mining companies in the past

Gary Jaeb is the General Manager and should be copied on any/all correspondence

Truly, Malcolm Jaeb

President, True North Safaris Ltd