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Mr. Chuck Downie, VP Exploration
Eagle Plains Resources Ltd.
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Our File: S07C-005
Your File:

Dear Mr. Downie:

Re: **Land Use Permit Application - S07C- 005**
Mineral Exploration – Zinc Recce Project
Tulita District, Sahtu Settlement Area
Deemed Complete

The application for above mentioned Land Use Permit has been reviewed and "**Deemed Complete**" for the purpose of section 22 of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations. We will circulate the application to referral organizations and complete a Preliminary Environmental Screening upon receipt of responses from these organizations. Additional information may be required during the referral process.

We will seek the Board's approval of the Permit before the end of a 42-day period, ending on June 18, 2007.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respectfully yours,
SAHTU Land & Water Board

Rick Walbourne
Hydrologist