

July 17, 2012

Environmental Impact Review Board  
P.O. Box 212  
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

Attention: Mr. Eli Nasogaluak, Environmental Impact Review Coordinator

Subject: Developer Response and Request for Clarification regarding the  
EIRB Decision on the Request for Ruling  
Environmental Impact Review, Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway [02/10/05]

Dear Mr. Nasogaluak,

The Developers would like to thank the Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB) for its careful consideration of the Request for Ruling and resultant adjustment to the review schedule. We are committed to providing the requested information identified in Appendix A of the EIRB Decision letter (July 16, 2012).

Regarding the teleconference scheduled on August 2, 2012 to discuss the granular resources, the Developer will have several experts available for the teleconference. However, to ensure that the Developer is adequately prepared, we would request that, if possible, the EIRB provide questions or key lines of inquiry in advance of the teleconference. This would ensure that the Developer is able to satisfy any enquiries on that day.

Furthermore, the Developer acknowledges that the agenda for the upcoming technical sessions is likely currently being prepared. However, we would request that a copy of the agenda be provided to the Developer as soon as possible, or a list of key lines of inquiry, so that we ensure that relevant key experts are available for that session.

Finally, we would expect that the majority of the Developer's team will be able to attend and participate in the Technical Sessions. However, due to the location of the technical sessions and potential conflicts with experts' availability certain of our experts may not be able to attend in person. Therefore, would the EIRB allow these experts to attend the technical sessions via teleconference, rather than in person?

Thank you for your consideration and clarification of the three requests in this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jim Stevens', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jim Stevens  
On Behalf of the Developers

- c. Mayor Merven Gruben, Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk  
Mayor Denny Rodgers, Town of Inuvik  
Russell Neudorf, Deputy Minister Transportation