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Sent: December 20, 2007 5:39 PM
To: Renita Jenkins
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Subject: RE: New Reference Bulletin out for public comment

Hello Renita,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment on the draft guideline.

We have two comments/suggestions:

- There appears to be a typographical error on page 4 in the third bullet. The Review Board would not likely exercise its discretion to conduct a review if the "might" test has been properly applied, but rather if the "might" test has NOT been properly applied.
- The three day "Pause Period" appears to us to be extremely short. Is the work load and staffing level of the Board always such that all incoming correspondence can be adequately reviewed in that time period? Would it be in the public interest to provide, perhaps, a seven day "pause period" instead?

Also, thank you for producing guidelines such as this to help us understand your processes.

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From: MVEIRB [mailto:ttestart@mveirb.nt.ca]
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Subject: New Reference Bulletin out for public comment

Dear Subscriber,

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board has prepared a draft reference bulletin to describe and clarify the procedures during the Review Board's consideration of making its own motion to refer a development to environmental assessment pursuant to section 126 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act.

You can find a copy of the Reference Bulletin at www.mveirb.nt.ca in the News Section.

Please forward any comments about the draft Reference Bulletin in writing by January 31, 2008 via email to Renita Jenkins, Manager of Communications at rjenkins@mveirb.nt.ca or fax 867-766-7074