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Dear Mr. Mercredi:

Re: Tyhee NWT Corporation, Yellowknife Gold Project (2008) - Comments on the proposed environmental assessment work plan and Mr. Daryl Bohnet's previous involvement with Tyhee

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) thanks the Review Board for the opportunity to comment on the two above-noted matters.

The work plan proposed by the Review Board appears reasonable and attainable.

INAC appreciates the Review Board's efforts to ensure that the environmental assessment process is free from apprehension of bias. INAC has reviewed both letters provided by the Review Board concerning Mr. Daryl Bohnet's previous involvement with the Tyhee NWT Development Corporation, and at this time INAC has no objections to Mr. Bohnet continuing as a member of the Review Board for this file.

If you have any questions please contact Lionel Marcinkoski at 669-2591 or email at lionel.marcinkoski@inac.gc.ca

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "D Livingstone". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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cc. INAC Working Group