



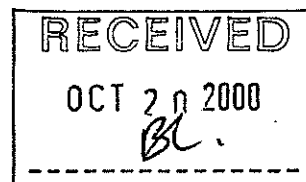
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**RE: Environmental Assessment of Prairie Creek Mineral Exploration and Cat
Camp/Fuel Cache Retrieval and Clean up.**

In response to your letter of October 11, 2000 Environment Canada (EC) wishes to inform you that we will be a "responsible minister" as defined under Part 5 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act. In regards to the above noted project EC's jurisdiction are pursuant to Sec. 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, and the *Canadian Wildlife Act*.

Environment Canada will participate as an "expert advisor" in the Environment Assessment of this project.

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Sincerely

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