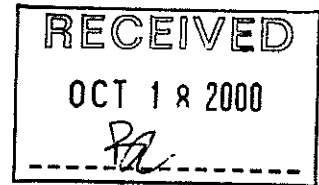




Northwest Territories Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development



October 17, 2000

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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Stewart:

Environmental Assessment of Prairie Creek Mineral Exploration and Cat Camp/Fuel Cache Retrieval and Clean-up

Thank you for your letter of October 11, 2000 requesting how the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) would like to participate in the above noted environmental assessment. The GNWT requests to participate as an Expert Advisor for this environmental assessment. Additionally, due to the nature of the proposal and concerns expressed by the public, the Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development would like to be recognized as a Responsible Minister for this assessment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn Emmett".

Kathryn Emmett
Director
Policy, Legislation and Communications

