

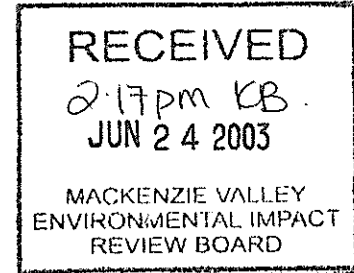


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Dear Chief Edjericon and Chief Beaulieu:

Thank you for your letter of May 16, 2003 concerning the environmental assessment for the Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Inc. exploration proposal in the Drybones Bay area.

I'm pleased that the Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YDFN) will participate in the environmental assessment for this project. I encourage you to take full advantage of the opportunities the process will offer to ensure the Board fully understands your concerns.

I assure you that I will follow this environmental assessment carefully given the particular concerns of the YKDFN. I would note, however, that it is the proponent which is responsible for the preparation of an EIS based on terms of reference provided by the MVEIRB. My department will meet its responsibilities throughout the environmental assessment and my staff are available to meet with the YDFN to discuss any aspect of the process. If you'd like further information or want to meet, please contact David Livingstone, Director, Renewable Resources and Environment at (867) 669-2648.

Sincerely,

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c.c.: Todd Burlingame, Chair, MVEIRB