



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Our File: EA-03-004

May 29, 2003

Distribution List

**Re: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment – New Shoshoni Ventures
Diamond Exploration at Drybones Bay (MV2003C0016)**

On May 20, 2003 the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board referred New Shoshoni Ventures' proposed Diamond Exploration Program to Environmental Assessment, according to section 125 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act. The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board cited a potential for public concern about potential cumulative effects as the reason for the referral.

New Shoshoni Ventures proposes to drill exploratory holes in ten areas along the shore of Drybones Bay June 20, 2003 – September 30, 2003 and January 20 – March 31, 2004. Other activities associated with the proposed program include conducting additional airborne and ground geophysical surveys, including line cutting for surveys, where necessary. An ice road and previously permitted camp will also be used. The Preliminary Screening report identified concerns due to the cultural, spiritual and environmental importance of the Drybones Bay Area.

The Review Board will initiate the scoping of the project and assessment shortly. Organizations on the distribution list will be invited to comment on a draft Terms of Reference and Work Plan. At a later date, interested parties will be asked to identify which role they intend to play during the assessment. Please fax the attached sheet back to me by June 6, 2003 if you wish to remain on the distribution list. Failure to respond by this date will result in being removed from the distribution list.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 766-7063 or ssian@mveirb.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sherry Sian'.

Sherry Sian

Environmental Assessment Officer

**INTERESTED PARTIES FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF
NEW SHOSHONI VENTURES LTD.'S DIAMOND EXPLORATION AT DRYBONES BAY**

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We would like to

- remain on the distribution list for the New Shoshoni Venture's Diamond Exploration at Drybones Bay.
- Be taken off the distribution list and not receive correspondence regarding this Environmental Assessment.





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Please respond by June 6, 2003.

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