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Cc: Roland Semjanovs
Subject: Re: Draft Terms of Reference and other additions to Registry

~~Dene Nation finds the development of the terms of reference to be sound.~~

We find; however, it prejudicial that there are third party encumbrances within Edehzhie (Horn Plateau protected area). Licenses and leases provided by the Minister for exploration companies to have access and opportunity to conduct their affairs is objectionable. The Dene are plainly saying the area needs to be set aside from development and protected. In this case the question of development or no development depending on environmental, social and biophysical, impacts is a direct contradiction to northern sustainable development.

It is objectionable that the authority and legitimacy of the two Dene governments to determine the nature and location of development on their traditional territories is being undermined. The recklessness of this state of affairs must be checked. Dene Nation will actively participate by scrutinizing the process very closely to ensure the wishes of Deh Cho First Nations and Tlicho are understood by the MVEIRB, GNWT, Canada and the developer.

Regards,

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Comments on the Draft Terms of Reference and Workplan for the Horn River Mineral Exploration are due by 5:00 p.m. JULY 20, 2004.

Please see attached additions to the Public Registry.