



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Our File: EA0405-004

November 16, 2004

Distribution List

Re: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment – Northrock Resources Ltd. Keele River Airstrip (S02A-004)

On November 15, 2004 the Sahtu Land and Water Board referred Northrock Resources Ltd's proposed winter airstrip near its Keele River staging area to Environmental Assessment, according to section 125 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act. The Sahtu Land and Water Board cited a potential for public concern as reason for the referral.

Northrock Resources Ltd. proposes to construct an airstrip for temporary use during winter. The airstrip is intended to support oil and gas exploration activities in the Summit Creek area near Tulita, NT. The Preliminary Screening report identified public concerns involving impacts on harvesting and migratory birds.

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 they will be asked to identify which role they intend to play during the assessment. Please indicate whether you wish to remain on the distribution list and receive further correspondence by faxing the attached sheet back to me. Please respond by December 3, 2004.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 766-7053 or mhaefe@mvairb.nt.ca.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Haefe".

Martin Haefe

Environmental Assessment Officer