# Public Hearing October 16, 2007 Antoine Beaulieu Memorial Hall, Fort Resolution

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Re: EA0607-002: Tamerlane Ventures' - Pine Point Project

Pre - Hearing Project Update

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

Deninoo Community Council is responsible for the delivery of Municipal Services including Recreation Programs in Fort Resolution.

Although, we may not be directly involved with projects such as Tamerlane Ventures', we have an interest to protect the land, habitats and activities that may affect the environment. Not to mention the impact on the community.

We also would like to support the presentations from the Fort Resolution Metis Council and Deninu Ku'e First Nation as a unit from Fort Resolution.

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### **Feasibility**

#### 1. Environmental

Further consultation and proper studies should continue to take place that will adequately address land use issues and it's natural habitat.

Water, Wildlife, Aquatic Life, Road System, etc.,

### 2. Social (Impact/Benefit)

We anticipate a huge impact from this project for Fort Resolution and stake holders must be prepared for this as well as the benefits that we will endure during this process.

The effect that this will have on our culture and traditional lifestyle.

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## 3. Employment

The opportunity for employment will increase, however, current services that are available may not be compatible to meet this work force.

### 4. Land Use/Restoration

There should be an agreement in place for compensation towards those that are using this area as a means of keeping up with their traditional lifestyles.

The impact out of previous activities in Pine Point is still Present and felt by our community. Restoration in some areas were not properly done or dealt with.

Poor health issues during that era was very evident amongst those that lived in Pine Point more specifically cancer.

We cannot afford to live through the same thing again.

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#### Conclusion

We would like to thank the Mackenzie Valley Environment Impact Review Board for the opportunity to address these concerns

That are similar to that already expressed by the Fort Resolution Metis Council and Deninu Ku'e First Nation which are:

The Environment, Natural Habitat, Social (Impact/Benefit) Employment, Land Use/Restoration.