

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Our file:

EA0607-002

June 28, 2006

David Swisher, Senior Project Manager Tamerlane Ventures Inc. 441 Peace Portal Drive Blaine, WA, USA 98230

Dear Mr. Burns

Re: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment – Tamerlane Ventures Inc. Pine Point Project

On June 27, 2006, Environment Canada referred your proposal to mine a 1,000,000 tonne bulk sample from the Pine Point property east of Hay River, NT, (MV2006C0014/MV2006L2-0003) to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) for an Environmental Assessment pursuant to section 126 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act, on the basis that the development "might have significant impacts on the environment".

All pertinent information will be placed on the Review Board's public registry. The Review Board will determine the scope of the project and of the assessment, and will provide you with Terms of Reference and a Work Plan, developed in consultation with other stakeholders, including Tamerlane. The Board's Guidelines for Environmental Impact Assessment, as well as information on previous assessments, can be found on at www.mveirb.nt.ca. Also, please do not hesitate to contact me any time at (867) 766-7052 or amacdonald@mveirb.nt.ca, if you wish to discuss the process involved in the Environmental Assessment.

Sincerely

Alistair MacDonald

Environmental Assessment Officer

By fax and email