



August 6, 2010

The Honourable John Duncan
Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Duncan,

**Re: Reasons for Decision and Report of Environmental Assessment on the Deze Energy
Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project**

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board is pleased to submit the attached Report of Environmental Assessment on the Deze Energy Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project.

The Review Board recommends, pursuant to sub-paragraph 128(1)(b)(ii) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, that this development be allowed to proceed subject to implementation of the measures specified to prevent predicted significant impacts on the environment.

If you have any questions regarding this report please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Richard Edjericon

Chair

Attachment