

March 5, 2010

VIA EMAIL

Alan Ehrlich, Senior Environmental Assessment Officer
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RE: Dezé Energy Corporation, Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion project EA0708-007 – Parks Canada and Natural Resources Canada Request for Ruling

Dear Mr. Ehrlich,

As a Responsible Minister participating in the Dezé Energy Corp. Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project Environmental Assessment the GNWT would like to express support for comments made by other Responsible Ministers and share the overall concern, raised by various parties, that a complete assessment should be followed for any new proposed changes in keeping with the original Terms of Reference and Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) procedures for this Environmental Assessment. Although the proponent has provided additional information regarding the newly proposed transmission line routing, since the January 14th and 15th, 2010 Public Hearing, adequate time and procedures should be allowed for review of information and discussion by parties (including the developer).

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any further questions I can be contacted by email (loretta_ransom@gov.nt.ca) or by phone at (867) 920-6593.

Sincerely,



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