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To: Chief Sangris and Tsetta,

Re: Giant Mine Remediation Project information sessions in April 2010.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), Contaminants and Remediation Directorate the Giant Mine Remediation Project Team would like to advise the Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) that we will be holding public information sessions at the Tree of Peace Friendship Centre in Yellowknife, NT in April, 2010 to discuss the remediation of Giant Mine. The team will host open houses from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm daily and presentations nightly from 7 pm to 9 pm. Our Giant Mine Team would like to offer transportation services, if needed, for the members of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation to attend the three presentations from 7 pm to 9 pm, to/from Dettah and N'dilo. Please notify Lisa Colas at the numbers listed below should transportation services are needed, no later by April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This will give us enough time to coordinate and make arrangements for us to accommodate the YKDFN Membership.

The presentations will have a topic theme each night:

Frozen Block Method: Tuesday, April 20, 2010  
Surface Remediation: Tuesday, April 27, 2010  
Risk Assessment: Thursday, April 29, 2010

At these information sessions, the Giant Mine Remediation Team will have our technical advisors available to present information and answer questions regarding the remediation of Giant Mine.

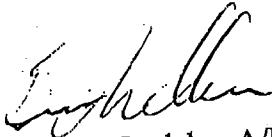
As mentioned in our letter to the YKDFN dated on March 29, 2010, we would like to arrange a time to meet with Chief and Council to discuss the next steps regarding Giant Mine Remediation Project in April 2010. The outcome from this meeting will help us start planning for the two community information session meetings to be held, one in Dettah and in N'dilo. The Giant Mine Project Team would like to hold separate

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information session for the community to address your questions and concerns about the Giant Mine Projects. We acknowledge the Chief and Council's busy schedule regarding the Caribou Hearings and due to Council's time constraints in the month of March were not able to meet.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Adrian Paradis, Head of Technical and Environmental Services at (867) 669-2425 or by e-mail: [adrian.paradis@inac-ainc.gc.ca](mailto:adrian.paradis@inac-ainc.gc.ca) or Lisa Colas, Community Consultation Officer, at (867) 669-2426 or by e-mail: [lisa.colas@inac-ainc.gc.ca](mailto:lisa.colas@inac-ainc.gc.ca).

Sincerely,



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