



# Giant Mine Environmental Assessment

## IR Response

Round One: Information Request – North Slave Métis Alliance #03

June 17, 2011

### INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE

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**Linkage to Other IRs**

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**Request:**

This section neglects to mention the Canadian Constitution as relevant legislation. Please confirm that recognition of the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights of the Métis, as protected by Section 35 is relevant to this project and environmental assessment.

**Reference to DAR (relevant DAR Sections)**

S. 1.7.2 Key Environmental Legislation and Regulations

**Reference to the EA Terms of Reference**

ToR 3.2.2.3 Any federal, territorial or municipal policy, directives, guidelines, standards or legislated requirements concerning environmental, sustainable development, community engagement or workplace health and safety standards that may have influenced the development design

**Response**

For the purpose of the Developer's Assessment Report (DAR) this section was intended to describe key federal and territorial legislation required to implement the Giant Mine Remediation Project. It was not intended to encompass constitutional issues.

Canada is required to fulfill its duty to consult, and where appropriate accommodate, in relation to potential and existing Aboriginal and Treaty rights based on section 35 of the *Canadian Constitution* (1982).

