

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Funding for Public Participation in the Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Giant Mine Remediation Project

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada is now accepting applications from individuals and groups seeking funding to participate in the environmental assessment of the proposed Giant Mine Remediation project being conducted by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board. This project involves the immobilization of arsenic trioxide through ground freezing, treatment of contaminated water, removal of site infrastructure and materials, capping of tailings areas, removal of contaminated soils, and other associated remediation activities and works.

Funding is available to participate in the following activities of the environmental assessment:

- reviewing the Developer's Assessment Report;
- preparing information requests and participating in any technical meetings or sessions;
- participating in the pre-hearing conference;
- preparing technical reports; and
- participating in the final hearing.

A total of \$250,000 is available to facilitate the participation of groups and individuals in the environmental assessment of the project. Applications will be evaluated by a Funding Review Committee according to criteria and priorities described in the *Participant Funding Guide and Application Form for the Giant Mine Remediation Environmental Assessment*. The Committee will make recommendations on funding allocations to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. All successful applicants will be required to sign an agreement with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, under which expenditures may be subject to audit.

Applications for funding must be prepared in accordance with the *Participant Funding Guide and Application Form for the Giant Mine Remediation Environmental Assessment*. Only those applications received by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada no later than **Friday, December 10, 2010** will be considered.

A copy of the guide and the application form are available from:

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Impact Review Board  
200 Scotia Centre  
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7  
Tel: (867) 766-7050  
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