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Mr. Richard Edjericon, Chair
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Dear Mr. Edjericon:

RE: Request for 7-Day extension for the submission of answers to forth round information request

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board submitted their information request to us on February 7, 2013.

While working on the request it became clear that due to the technical nature of the information required an additional week would be needed to complete this properly. We have been working with our technical advisors and the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) to provide complete answers to this question.

A short extension at this point in the process will allow Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), it's technical advisors, the GNWT, Public Works and Government Services Canada the time required to provide the type of answer this question merits. We believe that by taking the extra time now it will assist in the environment assessment.

It is with this in mind that I respectfully request a 7-day extension for AANDC to provide answers to the information request.

Sincerely,

Mark Palmer
Senior Advisor, Giant Mine Remediation Project

Cc. EA Parties