

EA0809-003
Yellowknife Gold Project

April 19, 2012

To: Parties of the Tyhee Yellowknife Gold Project Environmental Assessment

Dear Parties,

Re: Information Requests

The Review Board has considered the March 28th, 2012, responses from the developer to the Review Board's Information Requests. In correspondence submitted on April 4th, 2012, the developer has indicated that it expects to address deficiencies in these responses on the subjects of TCA design, water balance and related water quality issues by the end of May 2012.

Based on this and the responses received to date, the Review Board is prepared to move forward with this assessment on a conditional basis, in the interest of maintaining a timely process. Parties have until June 8th, 2012 to submit their information requests. Additional guidance on preparing information requests will follow shortly.

The Review Board recognizes that parties will not have Tyhee's responses to the above items until late May 2012, but is of the view that the Developer's Assessment Report and previous information request responses provide adequate information on other subjects of the assessment to allow parties to prepare information requests on these.

The Review Board expects that the technical session which follows this round of information requests will provide an important venue for discussing and addressing the TCA design, water balance and related water quality issues. The Review Board will not proceed with the technical session unless the developer provides the outstanding information requests on these matters, because this information is necessary for parties' fair and meaningful participation in the technical sessions.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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