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Ms. Shannon Hayden, Environmental Assessment Officer
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Dear Ms. Hayden:

**Re: Response to Information Requests (IR's)
Tyhee NWT Corp. - Yellowknife Gold Project [2008]
EA0809-003**

Further to your recent e-mails requesting an update on timing for Tyhee NWT Corp to respond to the IR's received on June 8 and 29, 2012 respectively, I provide the following for your information.

Since receiving the IR's, Tyhee has been reviewing them and getting our consultants lined up to begin preparing responses to these IR's, however; they all have been focused on the Feasibility Study which is in its final stages of completion. The completion of the Feasibility Study was necessary prior to any IR responses being prepared and submitted as the Feasibility Study outlines the changes to the project description that the board asked to be updated in their letter dated June 13, 2012.

With the above in mind, Tyhee NWT Corp responses will be focused as follows:

Updated Project Description:

An updated project description as requested by the Board will be prepared that compares what was presented in the DAR and what the Feasibility Study team has identified as the preferred path forward with respect to the development of the YGP. We expect to have this to the Board no later than the end of August, 2012.

Responses to specific IR's:

As you are aware, Tyhee NWT Corp received some 487 Information Requests from interested parties that were dated in some cases June 8, 2012 and June 29, 2012. The former date was set by the Board as the original due date and then was extended three weeks to accommodate requests for an extension from numerous interested parties.

Because of the two submission dates set by the MVEIRB, some of the IR's appeared to be duplicated, therefore; to ensure that all IR's were identified, Tyhee NWT Corp had to review both submission dates in detail to ensure that appropriate responses can be prepared and submitted. This obviously is time consuming and affects the timing of actually submitting the IR's to the MVEIRB for review.

Following our review of the IR's received, it became obvious that some carried a higher priority in responding and some a lesser priority and our responses will be focused on what Tyhee see's as the priority ones. It was also noted that some of the IR's were from certain interested parties that directed Tyhee NWT Corp to certain regulations and some were, in Tyhee NWT Corp's opinion, outside the pure mandate of the EA process which we will respond to in an appropriate manner.

Tyhee NWT Corp would hope that all IR's currently before us would not require a formal response prior to Technical Sessions being scheduled and solicit the Board's support in holding the technical sessions in a timely manner.

With the above in mind, Tyhee NWT Corp expects that responses to the IR's would be filed with the MVEIRB commencing in September with others in October with the hope that Technical sessions can be held during this timeframe.

We would appreciate a response from the Board on the forgoing strategy and look forward to working with the MVEIRB's staff in moving the YGP Environmental Assessment forward in a timely manner.

If there are any questions concerning our submission please contact me on my cell 780-975-2550. We look forward to working with you to complete this review in a timely manner.

Yours truly,

Original signed by "H.R. Wilson"

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