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Following up on our phone conversation and your fax notification dated April 14, 2010, attached are the *Mineral Exploration Guidelines in the Akaitcho Territory*. We encourage TNR Gold Corp. to apply these guidelines in their dealings with the Akaitcho Dene First Nations. If you have any questions or comments on specifics, get in touch, and I remind you that we are amenable to being flexible in order to accommodate the specific circumstances of this project and company.

As I mentioned on the phone, the location of TNR Gold's proposed project is in an overlap area among three of the Akaitcho Dene First Nations, namely the Yellowknives Dene, the Lutsel K'e Dene, and Deninu Kue in Fort Resolution. This causes some complexity for the company when it comes to engaging the First Nations (e.g. possibly having to engage on three different fronts). Recognizing this, I am currently working with all these First Nations internally to come up with some efficiencies in the engagement process, potentially having one point of engagement on behalf of all three. I'll have guidance for you next week on this.

The Akaitcho Dene, as a group, prefer to formalize their relationship with mineral exploration companies through an *Akaitcho Exploration Agreement*, which is contemplated in the *Guidelines*. We have successfully entered into such agreements with a number of proponents, and have found that the relationships developed provide certainty and clarity to proponents, while at the same time simplifying what can sometimes become a burdensome regulatory and consultative process. I have attached a template of such an agreement, and I encourage TNR Gold to give it serious consideration. Again, the Akaitcho Dene are willing to accommodate the specific issues and concerns of the company in this agreement.

I would also encourage you to speak with some of the other companies that have entered into exploration agreements with the Akaitcho Dene to get their perspective on this approach (Shear Minerals, Solid Resources, Almaden/ATW). I trust that you will find that the exploration agreement has simplified their permitting and reduced their consultative burden, and that they have been satisfied with the results.

I'll talk to you early next week....Steve

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