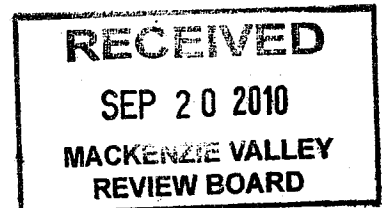




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September 17, 2010

Nicole Spencer, Environmental Assessment Officer
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
200 Scotia Centre, 5102-50th Avenue
Yellowknife NT, X1A-2N7



Re: Request for Ruling – Deninu Kue First Nation – EA1011-002
TNR Gold – Moose Property

Attention Ms. Spencer,

On behalf of the *Deninu Kue First Nation*, I am submitting a **request for ruling** form for consideration to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board regarding the **derisory** procedure of the Environmental Impact Assessment for the TNR Gold Moose Property Exploration Project. The purposed area for the Moose Property project is within a highly cultural significant area. *Deninu Kue First Nation* members utilize this area for subsistence and have done so since time immemorial.

Community information sessions, technical sessions, information requests, terms of references, developers assessment report are all necessary procedures to inform impacted communities and other agencies as well as the proponent regarding the proposed development and to ensure public engagement and in turn come to a consensus on mitigated measures for any environmental, cultural, social, spiritual valued components of the proposed developed area.

Environmental Assessments are to allow for the public to voice concerns regarding development and *Deninu Kue First Nation* strongly agree that sending two delegates to represent a membership of 820 *Akai'tcho Dene of Deninu Kue First Nation* is not allowing for public consultation and or transparency regarding this EA process. The numbers of 820 are the *Deninu Kue First Nation* membership number; this is not including other people from Fort Resolution such as the Fort Resolution Metis and Canadian citizens at large.

If the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board is moving away from the process of a traditional environmental assessment, a process that is in place to protect the land, water and animals as well as



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the people, who can the peoples of Canada and *Akaiicho Territory*, trust? Not having community information sessions in the affected communities as well as the above noted procedures is not allowing for full transparency of the purposed development or of the environmental assessment process.

In conclusion, Deninu Kue First Nation demands respect for the traditional environmental process and wants to see community information sessions within the community so our land users, elders and members of the community at large can understand the proposed development in our traditional territory.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or if the review board will not accept this letter as a formal request for ruling, please respond in writing, attention Chief Louis Balsillie c/o Deninu Kue First Nation Box 1899, Fort Resolution NT, XOE OMO or fax: (867) 394-5122.


Sincerely,

Chief Louis Balsillie
Deninu Kue First Nation

Cc: DKFN Council
Akaiicho IMA Regional Office
LKDFN Chief and Council/ Lands and Environment Department
YKDFN Chief and Council/ Lands and Environment Department
NWT Treaty 8 Tribal Corporation
Mr. Vern Christensen, Executive Director, MVEIRB
Mr. Richard Edjericon, Chair, MVEIRB
Ms. Julie Jackson, Manager Consultation Support Unit

Attachments:

Form 2 -Request for Ruling MVEIRB - DKFN

	Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board	
	FORM 2	Request for Ruling
Name of Proceeding		

TAKE NOTICE that a Request for Ruling will be made to the MVEIRB by

DENINU KUE FIRST NATION
 (name of party making the Request)
 at 11:30AM (time) in FORT RESOLUTION (place), in the Northwest Territories,
 on the 17th (day) of SEPT (month), 2010 or as soon after that time as the Board may
 decide to address the Request.

The Ruling requested from the MVEIRB is as follows: (State the relief sought as clearly as possible)
<u>SEE ATTACHED LETTER</u>
The facts or information relevant to this Request for Ruling and which should be considered by the MVEIRB are as follow: (State the information relevant to the Request in as much detail as needed)
The authority or grounds for the Ruling which should be considered by the MVEIRB is as follows: (State the Rules or any law or enactment relied on and the grounds for the Ruling).
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in support of this Request for Ruling the following documents or information have been attached (Set out all materials to be used to support the Request).
Dated at <u>Sept 20, 2010</u> , Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) <u>Fort Resolution</u> <u>for Chief Louis Bolislihe</u> (Signature of Party's Representative)



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REQUEST FOR RULING EA1011-002

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