



## Note to File

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Debogorski, Diamond Exploration Project

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### Re: Review Board Meeting with Developer– May 16, 2011

Alex Debogorski visited the Review Board office on May 12<sup>th</sup> to provide the Review Board staff with additional information about the archaeological work that has been done near his proposed project area. He provided a copy of Snowfield's 2005 Land Use Permit Application (MV2005C0010). The Land Use Permit application includes a paragraph describing the archaeological survey work done in the vicinity of his project area in 2004 and a letter dated August 4, 2004 from YKDFN acknowledging the Archaeological work had been complete. The application is attached to this note with relevant sections highlighted in yellow.

Mr. Debogorski visited the Review Board office again on May 13<sup>th</sup>. He met with Review Board staff Alan Ehrlich and Darha Phillpot. Mr. Debogorski provided a hand drawn map of the Snowfield camp showing where initial drilling is proposed (attached). Page 2 of Snowfield's 2005 Land Use Permit application also provides a written description of the Pebble Beach Camp, where Mr. Debogorski has proposed to do the drilling.

Mr. Debogorski noted he will provide written comments draft Work Plan by the deadline of May 20<sup>th</sup>.

# SNOWFIELD CAMP

Options for Drill  
hole # 1 + #2

Drill hole  
within 50 feet  
of either side  
of the road.

← NORTH

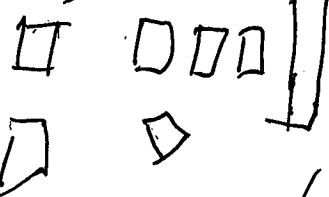
TREES + SWAMP

SHACK

Barrel  
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Tree

Buildings



(Bed rock  
exposed)

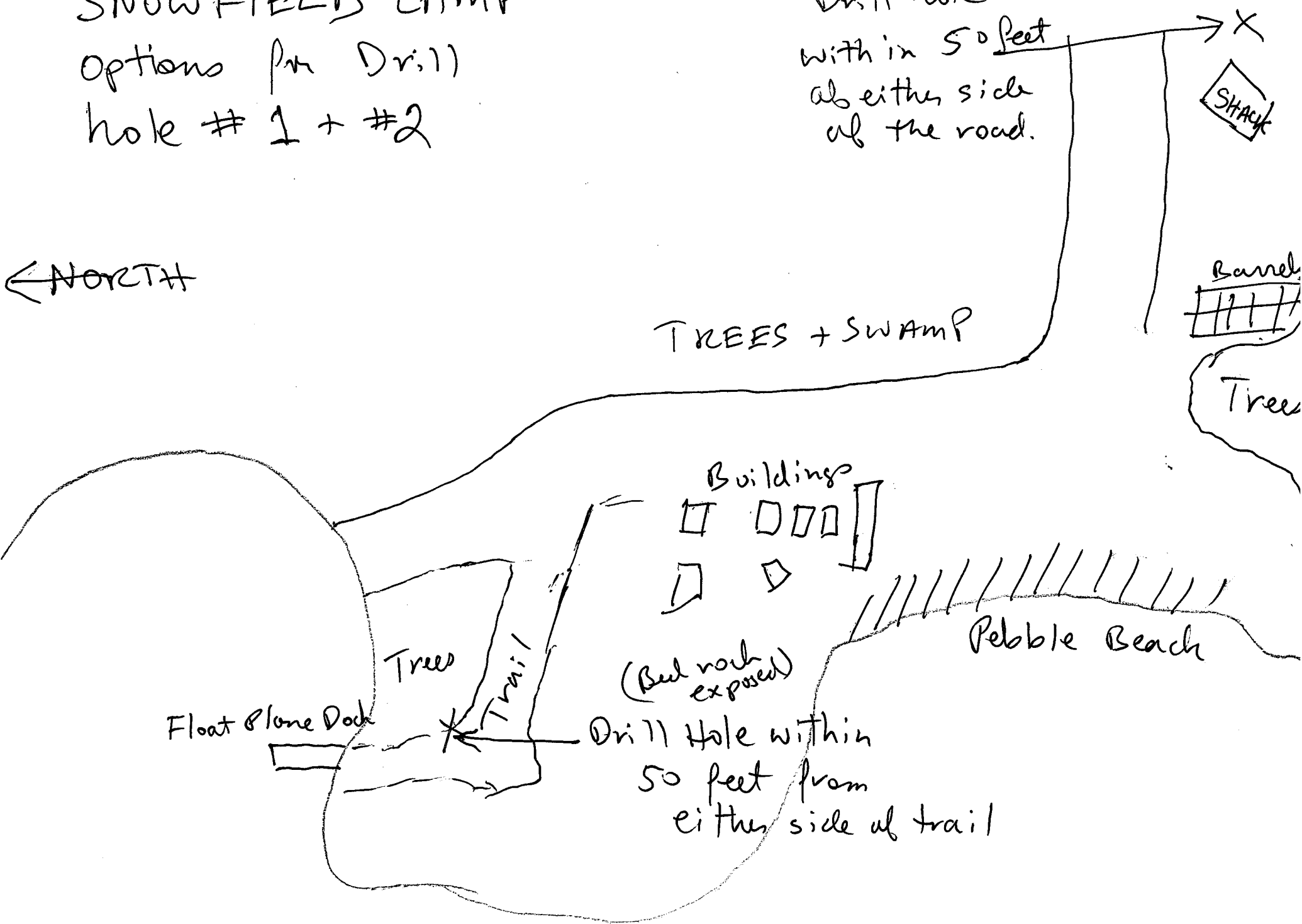
Pebble Beach

Float Plane Dock

Trees

Trail

Drill Hole within  
50 feet from  
either side of trail



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APR - 4 2005

March 28, 2005

Application # MV2005C0010

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Regulatory Officer  
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board  
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P6

**Re: Snowfield Development Corp. ("Snowfield") - Application for Class "A" Land-Use Permit -  
Wire Mineral Claim, Drybones Bay Area, Great Slave Lake, NT.**

Dear Ms. Plautz,

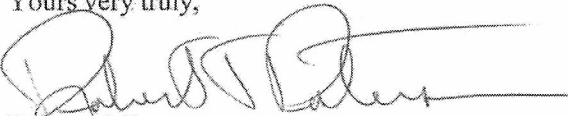
As discussed by telephone, please find accompanying, my revised application for a Class A land-use permit with respect of diamond exploration on the Wire Claim located to the east and north of the Drybones Bay area, Great Slave Lake, NT.

In addition to the electronically filed copy of the application, five hard copies of this application, along with Snowfield's cheque in the amount of \$150. covering the applicable fee, are enclosed.

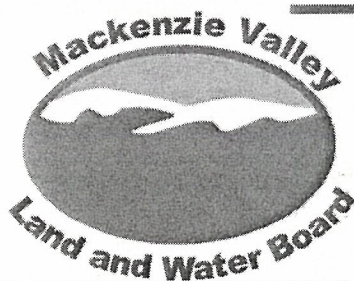
I would request that, if possible, MVLWB give its earliest consideration to this application in order to permit Snowfield to undertake its proposed exploration program on the Wire Claim while current winter weather conditions remain available.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. Should any further information be required, please contact me by telephone at 1-800-859-6463, my direct number at 604-658-3240, by Fax at 604-681-6937 or by e-mail at paterson@snowfield.com.

Yours very truly,



Robert T. Paterson  
President  
Snowfield Development Corp.



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**Application for:**  
 New Land Use Permit ☒

Amendment ☐

MV2005C0010

1. Applicant's name and mailing address:  <b>Robert T. Paterson</b> <b>Snowfield Development Corp.</b> 100 - 1009 Expo Boulevard, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2V9	Fax number: 604 - 681 - 6937  Telephone number: 604 - 681 - 5720 800 - 859 - 6463
2. Head office address: (All application correspondence) 100 - 1009 Expo Boulevard, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2V9  Field supervisor: Mike Beauregard Radiotelephone: 403-997-8140 (Satellite Phone) Cell: 867-444-6017	Fax number: 604 - 681 - 6937  Telephone number: 867-669-0302 (Yellowknife Phone) 403-997-8140 (Satellite Phone) 867-873-3127 (Yellowknife Fax)
3. Other personnel (subcontractor, contractors, company staff etc.)  Snowfield exploration staff: 1 - 3 Snowfield exploration - linecutters & support staff hired locally : 1 - 6 as required Snowfield camp attendant, cook & support staff to be hired locally : 1 - 4 as required Aurora Geophysics - geologists, geophysicists & technicians: 1 - 3 as required Drilling Contractor: 5 - 8 Technical Consultants: 2 as required  TOTAL: 8 to 20 at any one time (Number of persons on site)	
4. Eligibility: (Refer to section 18 of the <i>Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations</i> )  <u>Wire Mineral Claim</u> - Under an agreement with Mr. Robert Carroll of Yellowknife, NT, Snowfield holds mineral rights on the Wire Mineral Claim - Claim Tag #F68107 mineral claim covering approximately 413.2 acres (167.21 hectares) located in the Drybones Bay area, Great Slave Lake on Map Sheet 85 I 4 in the south Mining District of the Northwest Territories. (See attached "Appendix "A" - Project Location & Claim Maps")  a)(i) Yes a)(ii) a)(iii) b)(i) b)(ii)	
5. a) Summary of operation (Describe purpose, nature and location of all activities.)  <u>Wire Claim</u> - Under its option agreement on the Wire Claim, Snowfield must expend \$25,000 on a Stage I program of exploration on the Wire Claim by July 31, 2005 and expend a further \$75,000 on a Stage II program of exploration on the Wire Claim by October 31, 2005. Undertaking further exploration programs subsequent to the Stage I and II exploration programs will be dependent upon the obtaining of positive results in the prior program and ensuing exploration programs may vary somewhat based on technical results. Formal amendments will be sought to the Land Use Permit conditions for any significant variations in the nature or scheduling of proposed exploration activities.  Other than as detailed herein, Snowfield is submitting that all exploration operations on the Wire Claim will be undertaken in compliance with the operating requirements prescribed in Land Use Permit No. MV2003C0023 issued to Snowfield by the Mackenzie Valley Land & Water Board ("MVLWB") on September 1, 2004.	



Stage I & II Programs of Exploration - Snowfield is proposing to combine the aforementioned Stage I and Stage II programs of exploration during the period April 1 through October 31, 2005 to drill up to three diamond drill bore holes over the area of a significant geophysical anomaly located by an earlier airborne geophysical survey undertaken by Snowfield. Depth of each drill hole will be from 100 to 200 m. with the completion of each hole taking from two to five days. Drilling exploration, where appropriate and acceptable to regulatory bodies, will be undertaken utilizing helicopters to transport drilling equipment as terrain and environmental conditions dictate. In the event that this exploration program can be undertaken during the current winter season, drilling will be undertaken from pond ice or from packed snow on land sites.

With respect to Land Use Permit No. MV2003C0023 and the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the "MVEIRB") recommendation requiring Snowfield to complete an archaeological impact assessment prior to commencing any development work requiring a Land Use Permit on Snowfield's Ticho Project, Snowfield reports that following consultation during May 2004 with the Yellowknives Dene First Nation ("YKDFN") and the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Mr. Callum Thomson, Principal of Thomson Heritage Consultants, was retained as the archaeologist of record for Snowfield's Ticho Diamond Project. Mr. Thomson applied for and received an Archaeologists Permit for the year ending December 31, 2004 from the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre covering, amongst others, the areas proposed for exploration by Snowfield. Mr. Thomson undertook a preliminary helicopter and surface archaeological survey on May 14th and 16th, 2004 and during the period July 4th through July 9th, 2004, Mr. Thomson, accompanied by YKDFN elders Alfred Baillargeon and Modeste Sangris and their assistants Morris Martin and Paul McDonald, undertook a detailed archaeological impact assessment of those areas scheduled for exploration by Snowfield during the forthcoming year. Mr. Thomson landed by helicopter on the Wire Claim and inspected those areas intended for future exploration work. In his "Interim Report On An Archaeological Assessment Of Exploration Claim Blocks Between Drybone Bay and Matonabee Bay, Great Slave Lake", dated July 9, 2004 (the "Thomson #1 Interim Report"), Mr. Thomson states, "It is my professional opinion that the likelihood of disturbance of archaeological and more recent heritage sites and features by Snowfield's mineral exploration in the areas examined is minimal and that approval should be given, from a cultural heritage perspective, to the programme as proposed. It is strongly recommended that the mitigative measures described above (in the Thomson #1 Interim Report) be adopted." Under the terms of his Archaeologists Permit, Mr. Thomson is required to file his final report on the archaeological survey work undertaken during 2004 on the Ticho Project with the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre on, or before, March 31, 2005.

b) Please indicate if a camp is to be set up. (Please provide details on a separate page, if necessary.)

Pebble Beach Camp - The proposed exploration programs on the Wire Claim will be supported from Snowfield's established 20 person camp and equipment storage/staging area, known as the "Pebble Beach Camp", located approximately 75 meters back from the shoreline of Great Slave Lake at approximately N62° 07' 02" (lat) - W113° 45' 50" (long) (UTM Co-ordinates 355308 East / 6890125 North). Subsequent to receiving Land Use Permit No. MV2003C0023 on September 1, 2004, Snowfield constructed the Pebble Beach Camp during the period September through November, 2004. The Pebble Beach Camp is currently comprised of five 16' x 16' plywood constructed buildings including a kitchen/dining and wash/shower cabin, cook's/first-aid attendant's cabin and three six person sleeping/accommodation cabins. Each cabin is constructed on 2" x 4" wooden frames with 3/4 inch plywood cladding and flooring mounted on 2" x 6" beams. Subject to regulatory approval, additional structures may be established as required, either cabins, tents or modular structures, for additional accommodation, supplies storage, core storage and helicopter supplies/equipment storage. There is a designated burn area with burn barrel, a helipad, camp fuel cache, diesel powered electrical generator, electric powered pump to provide potable water and personal hygiene lake water. Temporary emergency shelter field camps may be required at remote exploration sites on the Wire Claim in the event of inclement weather that prevents air transportation of employees back to the main Pebble Beach Camp.

Potable water is pumped from the lake as required and is stored in an enclosed and warmed, holding tank. Greywater is dispersed through an insulated, heated as required, poly-line to an outfall at a sump of suitable capacity.

A discrete fuel storage area has been established, at a location apart from the camp and sited the required distance from any watercourse, to store up to ten drums (205 Litres) of diesel fuel, four drums (205 Litres) of jet fuel, two drums (205 Litres) of gasoline and four containers (100 pounds) of propane. Oils required for the electrical generator and water pump are stored in the generator shed. Two containers (100 pounds) of propane are stored in the kitchen area for cooking and domestic hot water. Spill kits and absorbent pads/material are present at fuel storage/transfer sites. Drip pans are utilized at all fuel transfer locations.

(See attached Appendix "C" - "Snowfield - Environmental Operating Procedures Policy")

6. Summary of potential environmental and resource impacts (describe the effects of the proposed land-use operation on land, water, flora & fauna and related socio-economic impacts). Use separate page if necessary.)

Wire Claim Exploration

The activities being proposed for the Wire Claim are small-scale exploration over a single mineral claim block that will have negligible impact on land, water bodies, flora, fauna and communities in the area. Diamond drilling operations and equipment transportation will be supported by helicopter. Only minor environmental impact is anticipated to the land surface, water, flora or fauna from geochemical till sampling, ground geophysics or diamond drilling. Any minimal environmental or resource impact incurred from the proposed operations will be very site specific and be of short-term in nature.

When clearing is unavoidable, it will be carried out in a manner that does not promote erosion. Wherever possible, areas that are naturally free of vegetation will be selected for logistical support sites (e.g. campsite, heli-pad). Operations requiring vehicle access, mainly snow mobile or light ATV vehicles will be conducted during the winter-spring period in order to take advantage of ice-covered waterways and frozen snow covered ground to prevent disturbance of the soil and ground cover vegetation. Foot accessible grid lines for geophysics, geochemistry and geology will be minimal widths. No large trees will be felled with tree branches being cut to allow foot access and line of sight. The blazing of trees will be avoided unless required by government regulations.

Geochemical till/soil sampling will be undertaken in a manner that will not cause any appreciable environmental damage; till/soil

Pebble  
Beach  
Camp



sample sites will be reclaimed by filling the sample pit and by replacing organic covering material immediately upon completion of the sample collection. Drill sites will be kept as small as possible with consideration of safety in order to minimize the footprint of disturbance. Drill cuttings are the only potential residual output of diamond drilling, and, where produced, this fine material will be transferred to a land-based sump by pumping. Where pumping drill cuttings from lake-ice based drilling sites is impractical, a Poly-Drill tank will be set up at lake-ice based sites and the contents of the settling tank will then be transferred and deposited in an appropriate land-based sump. Drillwater will be re-circulated to the extent possible. Drill additives will be seldom used, and when required, only from a list of environmentally benign products. A spill kit will be present at each drill site during drilling, drip pans/pails will be used to contain any equipment drips/leaks and extra absorbent materials will be kept on hand where fuels and oils are being used/transferred. Spill kits will also be located at each fuel cache and at the base camp. Congregations of wildlife are not expected in the immediate area but will be avoided should any be encountered. All drill sites are land based. Drill cuttings and fluids will be collected in tanks/sumps or topographic low areas thereby preventing any migration into natural waters.

Exploration sites and environs will be kept in a clean and orderly condition during and following operations so as to minimize the attraction of bears and wildlife and to restore the land to its original state. Wildlife will not be disturbed by exploration crews in any way; both wildlife and local land-users will have first right-of-way during Snowfield exploration activities.

It is submitted that the Wire Claim, which is contiguous with the Red #5 Claim owned by Snowfield and covered under Land Use Permit No. MV2003C0023, is not unlike those other mineral claims held by Snowfield which were the subject of a full Environmental Assessment by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board ("MVEIRB"). It is further submitted that the MVLWB might consider the MVEIRB "Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision on the Snowfield Development Corporation's Diamond Exploration Program" dated February 25, 2004, as applicable and appropriate in assessing the subject application with regards to potential environmental and resource impacts, including the effects of the proposed land-use operation on land, water, flora and fauna and related socio-economic impacts. Additionally, it is submitted that the consultation process with all interested parties, including other land users in the area and the various aboriginal communities, with respect to Land Use Permit No. MV2003C0023 could be deemed to be applicable to the subject Land Use Permit Application with respect to the Wire Claim.

*(See attached Appendix "B" - YKDFN Letter of Reference")*

During its exploration activities, Snowfield is committed to, as demonstrated during the past two years, hiring locally to the greatest extent possible; opportunities can be expected to increase as exploration progresses beyond a few technical personnel. As a condition of contract, any contractors such as drillers etc. will be required, wherever possible, to hire locally. Longer term regional benefits that could result from these exploration activities are entirely dependent upon the future success of Snowfield's exploration results.

*(See attached Appendix "C" - "Snowfield - Environmental Operating Procedures Policy")*

7. Proposed restoration plan (please use a separate page if necessary).

Upon completion of its proposed exploration programs on the Wire Claim, all equipment, fuel drums, garbage and other materials will be removed from all exploration sites and any temporary camp locations. All land use areas will be restored to prior condition, or as close to prior condition as possible. Surface areas, where practical, will be restored with original, reserved, soil and surface materials. In the event that drill casing must be left in some drill holes, drill casing will be cut to the ground, plugged and covered with original surface soil material. Every effort will be made to return all land used to its original natural condition as is reasonably possible. All removal and restoration activities will be documented and photographed, inspected in-house by Snowfield and then inspected by Crown land-use inspectors and First Nations observers to certify that closure of that phase of the land use permit can proceed.

*(See attached "Appendix "C" - "Snowfield - Environmental Operating Procedures Policy")*

8. Other rights, licences or permits related to this permit application (mineral rights, timber permits, water licences, etc.)

By way of various Mineral Claim Option Agreements and Mineral Claim Acquisition Agreements, Snowfield has a contractual right to undertake exploration activities on 19 Mineral Claims located on Map Sheets 85 I 3, 85 I 4, and 85 I 5 totalling approximately 35,182 acres. The aforementioned 19 Mineral Claims located on Map Sheets 85 I 3, 85 I 4 and 85 I 5 are currently covered by Land Use Permit No. MV2003C0023 granted by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board ("MVLWB") for a period of five (5) years commencing August 31, 2004.

The Mineral Claims and Record Numbers are as follows: The Drybones 4 Claim #F29229; Drybone 5 Claim # F29230; Beck 1 Claim # F16606; Beck 3 Claim # F16608; Beck 4 Claim #F16609; Beck 6 Claim # F16611; Habanero Claim # F16625; Faya Claim #F16648; and Pyrope Claim #F16626 were optioned by Snowfield under an Option Agreement dated November 26, 2002 with David Smith of Yellowknife N.W.T. During the period August 2002 through February 28, 2003, Snowfield undertook a program of exploration, including diamond drilling, under Land Use Permit #N1999C0104 which expired on February 28, 2003, previously issued to David Smith, covering the aforementioned claims. The Hurcomb Mineral Claim #F75684 was optioned by Snowfield from 644981 B.C. Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C. under an Option Agreement dated November 26, 2002. The Fate Mineral Claim #F75733 was optioned by Snowfield from New Shoshoni Ventures Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C. under an Option Agreement dated August 12, 2002. The GTen 16 Mineral Claim #F75684 was optioned by Snowfield from 644981 B.C. Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C. under an Option Agreement dated May 28, 2002. The Red 1 Claim #F80811; Red 2 Claim #80812; Red 3 Claim #F80813; Red 4 Claim #F80814; Red 5 Claim #F80815; Red 6 Claim #F80816 and Red 7 Claim #F80817 were staked by David Smith during September 2002 on behalf of Snowfield. The Wire Claim #F68107 were optioned by Snowfield under an Option Agreement dated November 27, 2003 with Mr. Robert Carroll of Yellowknife N.W.T.

Roads: N/A

Is this to be a pioneered road?

Has the route been laid out or ground truthed?



9. Proposed disposal methods.

The proposed exploration programs on the Wire Claim will be supported from Snowfield's established 20 person camp and equipment storage/staging area, known as the "Pebble Beach Camp", located approximately 75 meters back from the shoreline of Great Slave Lake at approximately N62° 07' 02" (lat) - W113° 45' 50" (long) (UTM Co-ordinates 355308 East / 6890125 North). It is anticipated that only under adverse weather or emergency conditions will any other camp facilities be required for the Wire Claim exploration programs.

- a) Garbage: Combustible camp garbage and kitchen waste is burned in a converted fuel drum incinerator with ashes buried in a pit (during forest fire danger periods combustible garbage will be transported to Yellowknife for disposal). Non-combustible garbage is transported to Yellowknife for re-cycling or landfill disposal.
- b) Sewage (Sanitary & Grey Water): Sanitary sewage is contained in outhouse pits, limed daily, which will be capped upon discontinuance of daily use or camp closure. Camp and personal hygiene greywater is piped to a designated sump, covered in winter to keep out snow. Biodegradable, low-phosphate soaps are used for kitchen dish/camp cleaning. No kitchen waste is allowed to report to the greywater settling sump.
- c) Brush & trees: Any bush and trees cut for survey lines, drill pad sites or camp locales will be reduced to manageable sizes and neatly piled. Where appropriate, cleared vegetation will be spread over exposed soil to prevent erosion and to enable seed stock to regenerate.
- d) Overburden (Organic soils, waste material, etc.): Earthmoving will be limited to the construction of small pits and sumps for the collection and disposal of benign waste (e.g. ashes/coins from burnt garbage, drill fluids, grey water and sewage). Topsoil or surface material useful for regeneration or re-vegetation, will be removed and stockpiled separately from subsoil. Topsoil will be returned as soon as possible, preferably within six months, to maintain seed viability, nutrient quality and microbial activity.

*(See attached Appendix "C" - Snowfield - Environmental Operating Procedures Policy)*

10. Equipment (includes drills, pumps, etc.) (Please use separate page if necessary.)

Type & number	Size	Proposed use
1 Wire-line core drill	Boyles 25A and/or Longyear 24 (small standard)	Set casing, drill and extract core
Hughes 500 D helicopter	n/a	Personnel, drill & equipment transportation
Cessna 185/DHC3 Single Otter	n/a	Air transportation as required
1-3 Snow machines	as available	Personnel transportation
1-3 All terrain vehicles	as available	Personnel transportation
Electrical generators	2 to 5 Kwh	Camp & drill pad electrical power
Water pumps	n/a	Camp & drill equipment water supply
1 -2 Trucks (Winter use only)	3/4 to 2 tons as req'd	Transport equipment, supplies & personnel
6 -8 Camp cabins	16" x 16" & smaller	Personnel accommodation, office, storage & kitchen facility

11. Fuels	( )	Number of containers	Capacity of containers	Location
Diesel	X	18 (as necessary)	205L (45 gal.)	2 @ campsite 8 @ drillsite 8 @ trench site
Gasoline	X	2 (as necessary)	205L (45 gal.)	1 @ campsite 1 @ drill site
Aviation fuel	X	10 jet turbine fuel 2 aviation gasoline (as necessary when operating aircraft)	205L (45 gal.) 205L (45 gal.)	6 @ campsite 4 @ drill site
Propane	X	10	45kg (100lb)	4 @ campsite 6 @ drill site
Other: Acetylene & Oxygen	X	1 & 1	45kg (100lb)	1 @ drill site (If welding req'd)

12. Containment fuel spill contingency plans. (Please attach separate contingency plan if necessary).

Consistent with Snowfield's Environmental Operating Procedures, Snowfield will strive to eliminate spillage and to reduce drips and leaks wherever possible. Spill kits and ancillary equipment and supplies will be provided at all sites wherever fuel is transferred or drips and leaks could possibly occur and in the immediate area where mechanical equipment (drills, skidder caterpillar, etc.) is to be operated. Initial and ongoing training will be required and provided for all company and contracted on site workers and staff. In the event spillage or drippage occurs while fuel is being transferred, drips develop or pressure hoses burst, immediate remedial actions will be undertaken with the spillage/drippage being stopped and contained; contaminated snow or ice will be scraped, bagged and disposed of and/or contaminated soil, sand or vegetation will be either bagged and disposed of or aerated on tarps.

*(See attached Appendix "C" - Snowfield - Environmental Operating Procedures Policy" and Appendix "D" Snowfield - Project Spill Contingency Plan")*

13. Methods of fuel transfer (to other tanks, vehicles, etc.)

Diesel fuel, aviation fuels and small equipment fuels will be transferred with hand-wobble pumps or approved diesel or electrical powered fuel transfer pumps located in appropriate drip trays.

*(See attached Appendix "C" - Snowfield - Environmental Operating Procedures Policy" and Appendix "D" Snowfield - Project Spill Contingency Plan")*

14. Period of operation (includes time to cover all phases of project work applied for, including restoration)

It is proposed that Snowfield's exploration activities on the Wire Claim will occur during the two primary seasons of the year for each year that the Wire Claim receives a land use permit. Depending on annual weather conditions. It is anticipated that the summer exploration period July through October will primarily entail geochemical soil/till sampling surveys, airborne or ground geophysical and ground penetrating radar surveys, prospecting and, where ground surface conditions permit, helicopter supported drill programs. It is further anticipated that the winter exploration period November through April will primarily include ground and helicopter supported drill programs and ground geophysical and ground penetrating radar surveys. Primary site restoration activities will occur immediately upon completion of work at each site with any final restoration or soil remediation being undertaken during summer months and immediately prior to all required company and regulatory environmental/land use inspections.

15. Period of permit (up to five years, with maximum of two years of extension). **Five (5) years**

16. Location of activities by map co-ordinates (attached maps and sketches)

*(See attached Appendix "A" - Project Location & Claim Maps")*

Minimum latitude (degree, minute)  
**Wire Claim** 62° 12' 00"

Maximum latitude (degree, minute)  
**Wire Claim** 62° 13' 00"

Minimum longitude (degree, minute)  
**Wire Claim** 113° 42' 00"

Maximum longitude (degree, minute)  
**Wire Claim** 113° 50' 00"

Map Sheet no.

**Wire Claim - Map Sheet NTS 85 I/04**

*(See attached Appendix "A" - Project Location & Claim Maps")*

17. Applicant

Print name in full

Robert T. Paterson  
President  
Snowfield Development Corp.

Signature

Date - March 24, 2005



18. Fees                      Type A - \$150.00\*\*                      Type B - \$150.00 \*\*                      (\*\*Application Fees are Non-Refundable\*\*)

N.B. Snowfield will be making more detailed calculations of the number of diamond drill holes, location and extent of drill pads, location and length of tote roads for drill access as existing and new geological information is reviewed and as our technical staff accordingly undertake detailed exploration program planning on the property. As such, Snowfield will forward detailed maps to the inspector and the inspector will be contacted prior to the commencement of each phase of the proposed exploration programs and activities. Please consider our best knowledge initial estimates and criteria for assigning hectares to our application land use fees.

Up to 10 diamond drill holes @ 10m x 10m per hole = 1,000m<sup>2</sup>

Estimated tote roads 1,000m (length) x 3m (width)

(Only if required after future exploration results = 3,000m<sup>2</sup>)

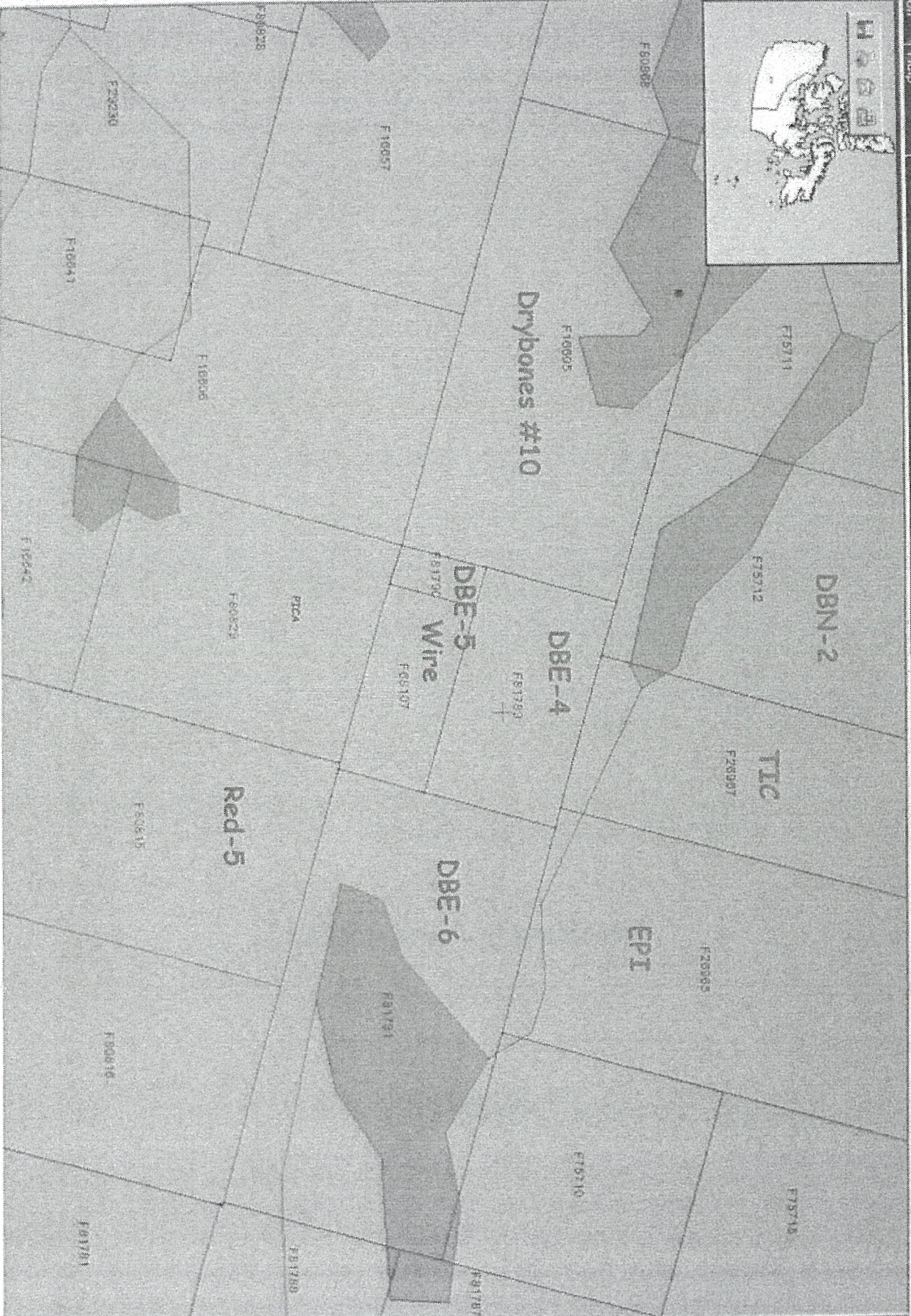
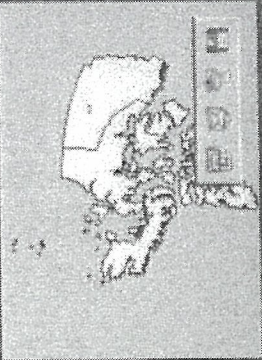
Land use fee:                      0.3 hectares @ \$50.00/hectare - Covered by Basic Fee

**Total application and land use fees                      \$ 150.00**

Please make all cheques payable to "Receiver General of Canada"

## **Appendix "A"**

### **Project Location & Claim Maps**





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**Appendix "B"**

**YKDFN Letter of Reference**





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August 4, 2004

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Attention: Mr. Patterson,

**RE: Interim Report on The Archaeological Assessment Of Exploration Claim Blocks  
Between Drybones Bay and Matonabee Bay, Great Slave Lake.**

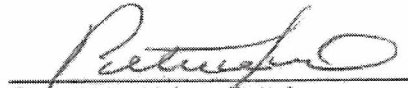
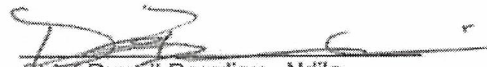
We are writing to acknowledge Snowfield's contribution to this summer's archaeological fieldwork, and express our gratitude to Mr. Mike Beauregard and Mr. David Smith for their help throughout.

The interim report identifies forty new archaeological sites, and three new, recent campsites. Fortunately, Snowfield's proposed exploration work, does not impact them. Your contribution to ensuring the exploration program protects our heritage resources is also helping us, all better understand and appreciate how we lived on the land not so long ago. For that, we are grateful.

Mr. Patterson, during the environmental assessment process you probably felt that your work was thankless. That is not the case however. We are pleased to say your efforts to work with us in good faith, and your willingness to implement the mitigation measures provided by the Review Board are recognized and appreciated.

We look forward to working with you in the future and wish you the best of luck in Snowfield's continued exploration work.

Sincerely,

  
Chief Peter Liske - Oettah  
Chief Darrell Beaulieu - Ndilo

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