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Chuck Hubert Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board Box 938 Yellowknife, Northwest Territories X1A 2N7

## Re: EA134-01 [2013] – Request for extension of deadline for technical reports on the Jay Project

Dear Mr. Hubert,

I am writing to request an extension of the deadline for the technical report on the proposed Jay Pit project, currently set for July 30, 2015. We would request that you extend this deadline until August 3, 2015, in order to allow one more weekend to work on the report.

Unfortunately, the Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation (LKDFN) has limited resources to dedicate to the review of all of the associated documentation, with only one staff member assigned to participation in the regulatory process. This staff person has been very much occupied with other activities, such as negotiating exploration agreements with exploration companies, working on developing the monitoring program for Gahcho Kue, and running community programs.

We would like to be able to thoroughly review the large number of documents associated with this environmental assessment process and would need more time to effectively do so; however, we are prepared to meet any deadline set by the Board. Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Peter Unger Wildlife, Lands and Environment Department Manager Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation