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Alan Ehrlich  
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**Re: EA134-01 [2013] – Request for extension of deadline for information requests for the Jay Pit project**

Dear Mr. Ehrlich,

I am writing to request an extension of the deadline for information requests regarding the proposed Jay Pit project, currently set for February 16, 2015. We would request that you extend this deadline until February 23, 2015, or barring this, until February 20, 2015 at the earliest.

Unfortunately, the Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation (LKDFN) has limited resources to dedicate to the review of the Developer's Assessment Report (DAR), with only one staff member assigned to participation in the regulatory process. This staff person has been very much occupied with participation in the regulatory processes for the proposed Snap Lake water license amendments and caribou monitoring initiatives. This is further compounded by the recent tragedy that befell the community resulting in the loss of two lives and the associated services and their preparations.

We would like to be able to thoroughly review the DAR 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Unger". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "P" and "U".

Peter Unger  
Wildlife, Lands and Environment Department Manager  
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