

EA File: EA1314-01

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

To: All parties and the developer

**Re: EA1314-01 – Inclusion of Deninu Kue First Nation Technical Report to the Public Record**

The Deninu Kue First Nation (DKFN) submitted their [technical intervention](#) for the Jay Project Environmental Assessment on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015, two days after the due date. The DKFN also submitted a letter to the Review Board (appended below) requesting that this technical intervention be included on the public record.

If any parties have concerns about the fairness of this technical intervention being included as evidence on the public record for this Environmental Assessment, please let Review Board staff know, in writing, by the end of day on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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August 5, 2015

**Re: EA1314-01: Jay Project – Deninu Kue First Nation Intervention**

Dear Ms. Deneron,

I am writing in regard to the late submission of the Deninu Kue First Nation (DKFN) Technical Report (Intervention) for the above noted project. The DKFN has limited resources and capacity to dedicate to the review of the documentation for this and other projects within our traditional territory. With the support of our technical advisor we are making our best attempts to understand the technical information, the potential implications of the project development on our members and remain an active participant in all projects in our region. Therefore, I ask that you accept our late submission of the technical report for the Jay Project and consider it as evidence for the review process.

Should the Board deny this request and not consider our written evidence it would result in the detriment to the DKFN. This and other projects in our territory are of great concern given the potential to impact our Aboriginal and Treaty Rights. It is important for the Review Board to fully understand our concerns so that an informed decision regarding the project can be made. I do not foresee there to be prejudice to other parties should the Board grant this request. Our written evidence raises concerns that are similar to those of other First Nations and should not result in additional effort by the proponent to address these.

I look forward to a favorable response to our request by the Review Board.

Kind regards,

  
Chief Louis Balsillie