Notice of Referral



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Our File: EA0405-001

June 3, 2004

Distribution List

Re: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment – Horn River Mineral Exploration

On June 1, 2004 the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) referred the proposed Horn River Mineral Exploration Area within the Edehzhie Candidate Protected Area to Environmental Assessment, according to section 125(1) of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act. The MVLWB cited a potential for public concern as reason for the referral.

Jane Lind of Etobicoke, Ontario proposes to conduct an eight person mineral exploration, drill and prospecting program in the Hom River area of the Northwest Territories.

The Review Board will initiate the scoping of the project and assessment shortly. Organizations on the distribution list will be invited to comment on a draft Terms of Reference and Work Plan. At a later date they will be asked to identify which role they intend to play during the assessment. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 766-7062 or kimberley@mveirb.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

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