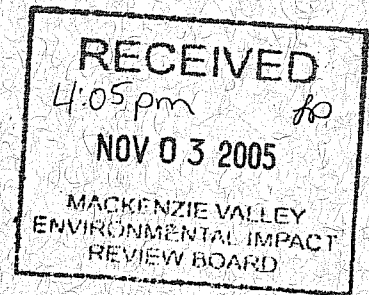




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Attention: Mr. Ehrlich;

**RE: INFORMATION REQUESTS TO THE YELLOWKNIVES DENE FIRST NATION**

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) issued an Information Request (IR) to the Yellowknives Dene First Nation which the YKDFN fully intends to comply with. In fact a comprehensive survey of YKDFN membership land users is approaching completion; of which the raw survey data was presented to yourself and Ms. Tapsell when the MVERIB was informally notified the YKDFN would need additional time to process the survey results. We have hired a consultant to set up the Microsoft Access database for inputting of the survey data and to analyse the information. The YKDFN have also requested the assistance of the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) in the provision of data and analysis of data which will form part of the YKDFN IR response. We are awaiting the GNWT's response.

Thank you for the opportunity of responding to a pertinent and valid question which the YKDFN are prepared to answer fully and with evidence. We anticipate having it completed before the public hearings scheduled in December. We sincerely hope this is not a significant issue, but we are genuinely trying to provide an answer to the MVEIRB's questions.

Respectfully,  
**YKDFN Land and Environment Department**

  
**Rachel Ann Crapeau**  
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