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Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Tamerlane Ventures Inc. – Pine Point Pilot Project (EA0607-002)
MVEIRB Information Requests – Round One

Thank you for the opportunity to provide information concerning Tamerlane Ventures Inc.'s proposed Pine Point Pilot Project. Please find attached the Government of Northwest Territory's response to the Mackenzie Valley Impact Review Board's (MVEIRB) request.

Should you have any questions regarding our response, please feel free to contact me at (867) 920-6106.

Sincerely

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Attachment



IR Number: IR0607-002-34

Source: MVEIRB

To: Government of Northwest Territories

Terms of Reference Section: I-3-5 Dust Emissions and Dust Control

Preamble

Dust emissions and control are an issue with any mine development. It is the Review Board's understanding that the Government of the Northwest Territories is currently updating its *Guidelines for Dust Suppression*.

Request

Identify when the updated *Guidelines for Dust Suppression* are expected to be available, if they are not already; and provide the Review Board a copy for the public record, now or as soon as they become available.

Response

The Northwest Territories (NWT) Environmental Guideline for Dust Suppression (1998) is currently being updated. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) is currently reviewing the draft internally. Following completion of this review, ENR will undertake a public consultation process before adopting the updated Guideline under the NWT Environmental Protection Act (EPA). ENR anticipates that the Guideline will be completed by fall of 2007 and, once adopted under the NWT EPA, a copy will be provided to the Review Board. In the interim the existing NWT Environmental Guideline for Dust Suppression remains in effect.