



## Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Dear Mr. Moggy & Ms. Lowman,

The Review Board is currently conducting a scoping hearing in the environmental assessment of the Giant Mine Remediation Project (GMRP). This project is being proposed by the Contaminants and Remediation Directorate of Indian and Northern Affairs (CARD-INAC). During the first day of this hearing CARD-INAC clarified that the various expert departments who provided advice during the development of the GMRP acted as reviewers and would have no impediment from assisting the Review Board in its assessment.

As you are aware, Environment Canada and Fisheries and Oceans are both expert departments that the Review Board looks to for advice during its environmental assessments and environmental impact reviews. The Review Board respectfully asks that representatives from both Environment Canada and Fisheries and Oceans attend the scoping hearing for the Giant Mine Remediation Environmental Assessment on July 23, 2008, in order to be available to provide the Review Board with their expert opinion and advice, as required.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

(original signed by)  
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