



Our file: EA0809-001

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Bill Mitchell  
Manager, Contaminants & Remediation Directorate  
Indian & Northern Affairs  
Yellowknife, NT

Dear Mr. Mitchell

**RE: Clarification on referral to environmental assessment**

The letter received by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the Review Board) from the City of Yellowknife on April 2, 2008 cites the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, section 126(2)(c) as the relevant section under which the Giant Mine Remediation Project is referred to EA. Your letter of April 18, 2008 correctly points out that this is an error, and the correct citation should be *MVRMA* s.126(2)(d), which deals with local governments and their referral powers on projects wholly within their municipal boundaries.

I apologize for any confusion that this error may have caused. Thank you for bringing it to my attention.

Regards,

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Environmental Assessment Officer