



Our file: EA0809-001

April 7, 2008

Distribution List:

Re: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment – CARD-INAC, Giant Mine Remediation

On March 31, 2008 the City of Yellowknife referred the Contaminants and Remediation Directorate (CARD) of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs' (INAC) application for a Water License (MV2007L8-0031) for the Giant Mine Remediation Project to environmental assessment (EA), according to section 126(2)(c) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board received this referral on April 7, 2008 and has begun the EA process.

Until the assessment is concluded no permit or other authorization required for development under territorial or federal law can be issued. The Review Board will create a public registry for this file, where all pertinent information will be held. The public registry will be available online at www.mveirb.nt.ca/registry. Details of the assessment process are described in the Review Board's *Guidelines for Environmental Impact Assessment*, available online at www.mveirb.nt.ca. Information on past EAs is available on the same site.

Attached to this letter is an application to stay on the distribution list for this EA. Please take the time to complete this form if you or your organization wishes to continue to receive updates on this project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with questions regarding our process. I can be reached at (867) 766-7066 or ttestart@mveirb.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Testart'.

Tawanis Testart
Environmental Assessment Officer
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board