

Fred Mandeville North Slave Region, Environment and Natural Resources Government of the Northwest Territories Box 2668 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P9

May 25th, 2009

Dear Mr. Mandeville,

Re: File# NS2009GWP001 True North Safaris- General Wildlife Application

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board will not be exercising its discretion under section 126(3) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* with respect to the above permit.

The Review Board is responsible for producing guidelines for preliminary screening. The Review Board encourages preliminary screenings that are inclusive, transparent and diligent, and would be pleased to provide additional guidance to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in future preliminary screenings.

Sincerely,

Vern Christensen Executive Director

cc. Gary Jaeb, True North Safaris Kerri Garner, Tlicho Government Alfonz Nitsiza, Wekeezhii Renewable Resources Board