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Doug & Chuck

In response to your e-mail Doug, and our telephone conversation yesterday Chuck, I understand that Parks wishes to participate in the Prairie Creek EA as an expert advisor.

You will be added to the regular distribution list, along with other interested parties. You will receive pertinent documents that we receive regarding the EA, and you will be asked to participate in the drafting of various documents, such as Work Plan, Terms of Reference, conformity review as required. And, if you're lucky, you may even receive an IR!

Near the end of the process, Parks would be invited to submit it's technical analysis report to the Review Board. This report would be Park's analysis, conclusions and recommendations with respect to the development. This would go on the public registry at least two weeks prior to closure of the public registry. This gives the public and others an opportunity to review such documents. Once the public registry is closed, the Review Board will focus on considering all the evidence and reaching an EA decision, in accordance with s.128 of the MVRMA.

Please refer to Appendix 1 of the Explor Data EA Work Plan document, dated August 31, 2000, for an EA process overview that explains in more detail steps in the EA process.

Louie Azzolini will be taking over the coordination of this EA in the next week or so.

Sincerely,

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