

DENINOO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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December 19, 2000

Gordon Lennie, Chairman
MacKenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
Box 938
5102 -50th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT

RE: PERMIT ISSUED TO PATTERNSON'S SAWMILL TO HARVEST SAWLOGS

Dear Mr. Lennie:

The Deninoo Community Council is requesting an environmental assessment and impact review to look at the permit issued to Patterson's Sawmill Ltd. to harvest sawlogs in the Pine Point area. This review will focus on the wildlife and the vegetation in the area. Our community members have expressed concerns that the animals they harvest may not come back to this proposed cutting area for many years to follow. Who will compensate the local Trappers and Harvesters for this length of time.

Fort Resolution Community Council is supportive that no development of this nature take place until such time that our community has a Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) as it relates to the renewable resources within our planning area.

The Deninu Kue First Nation, the Fort Resolution Environmental Working Committee, the Aboriginal Wildlife Harvesters Committee, along with trappers in the area have met with Mr. Patterson to discuss an alternate site and a compromise was accepted by all parties involved. But Mr. Patterson has now changed his mind and wants to harvest timber in the Pine Point area. We feel that this area has gone through enough impact from the Pine Point Operation.

The Deninoo Community Council feels that this area has gone through enough impact from the Pine Point Operation as well as past exploration activities in this location. If this environmental impact review can clearly state that this timber operation will not adversely affect the area, then and only then, could we consider supporting a logging operation in this location.

You may call me at 1-867-394-4556 (Business) or 1-867-394-3003 (Home).

Sincerely,

Richard Simon for Council
Richard Simon, Mayor Fort Resolution, NWT



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MESSAGE

Letter of Support for reviewing logging permit

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