Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

January 5, 2001

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RE: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment - Patterson Forestry Development.

On December 19, 2000 the Deninoo Community Council as per section 126(2)(c) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (Act) referred the Patterson Forestry development to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) for environmental assessment. Pursuant to subsection 126(5) of the Act, you are hereby notified that the Review Board intends to undertake an environmental assessment of your proposed development.

Please identify your department or board as one or more of the following:

- Regulatory Authority
- Designated Regulatory Authority
- Expert Advisor, and, or
- An Intervener.

Also, please indicate whether or not as federal or territorial government departments, your department is a "responsible minister" in accordance with s.111 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA). Provide your written response by Friday January 19, 2001. If you have any questions or require additional information on the environmental assessment, please call me at 867-873-9189

Sincerely,

Louie Azzolini

Environmental Assessment Officer