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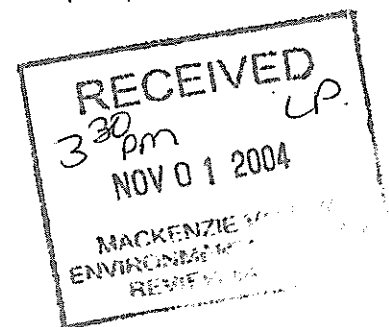
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RE: Requested Visit

Dear Concerned Band Members

Thank you for your letter dated August 31, 2004 (faxed October 7, 2004). We recognize your concerns and wish to address them appropriately. We must also give due recognition to the feedback we have already received from other members in your community. The intent of the land use planning session is to bring the community together as one voice to create a plan that addresses everyone's needs. To that end, we agree that further discussions in your community are required. Our Chairman, Herb Norwegian will be contacting you shortly to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

Heidi Wiebe
Executive Director
Deh Cho Land Use Planning Committee

Cc: Herb Norwegian, Chairman, Deh Cho Land Use Planning Committee
Andy Scott, Minister, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Todd Burlingame, Chair, Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
Ethel Blondin-Andrew, Minister of State, Northern Development

August 31, 2004

Ms. Hidi Weib
Deh Cho Land Use Planning
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Fort Providence, NT

Concern Band Members
General Delivery
Nahanni Butte, NT
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Dear Sir/Madame:

There is a significant concern from the community, within Nahanni Butte with respect to the impact this proposed development "Park Expansion" would have on our Aboriginal Rights, for both the existing population and its future generations. Also Deh Cho land use planning was done in our community just a couple of families were there; major issue needs everyone's input. There's a huge land withdrawals done, it has to be looked at again in December.

The community does not understand once, land withdrawals are completed, digitized, it's the law it would stay that way for 5 years. The message is not delivered clearly to the community members. What do we do for jobs? There will be no Economic with park expansion and land withdrawals. We can't just sit back and let all this discussions be made by a few people. Of course we care about our land but we also have to think about our next generation what will they do? We can not have our young people to move away from their own home town to find work, when they can be helpful in our own community.

We would appreciate if you would have a community meeting in Nahanni Butte regarding this matter; it's our future which is being decided for us. We want everyone's input in the discussion about the mine, and expansion of Nahanni National Parks Reserve.

Sincerely,

Cc: Andy Scott, Minister, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Todd Burlingame, Chair Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
Ethel Blondin-Andrew, Minister of State, Northern Development

*Signature on next page
Not supporting expansion of N.N.P.
Land withdrawal still has to be discussed*

Signature

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