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Subject: Re: CanTung Mine Assessment

Thanks for the note Alan. Obviously Cantung doesn't trigger DIAND in the Yukon Region for any CEAA classical DIAND land, funding or regulatory triggers.

However at times we may be an expert department. I would suggest you forward the project description for our review in the spirit of the CEAA Coordination regulation.

I will alert the staff who have EA functions in DIAND post devolution.

As for after April 1st and devolution, I would assume the same to be the case for the Yukon Government. This may not have been the case if the decision to upgrade the roads had been delayed till this coming year. But because of the potential for some future YEAA trigger drawing some Yukon Government RA into the project, I would suggest you forward copies of information to the DAP Unit which will be responsible for YEAA as well. In truth - I don't expect any further triggers but, on predicting the ebb and flow of corporate America's strategies and the creation of Government - Industry partnerships, I have never had a 100% average.

Finally I will ask Diane to send you our mailing list of RERC referrals and you can contact them directly. We will also mention CANTUNG at the next RERC meeting.

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