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letter re mtg Udo...

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From: Jenny Penner [mailto:penner@natungsten.com]
Sent: April 23, 2002 10:57 AM
To: Laurie Cordell
Subject: Letter for our file

Hi Laurie,

Attached is a letter that we rec'd from Minister Antoine with respect to a meeting that he and Udo had in Vancouver back in February. Udo thought that you should also have a copy of it for your file (community consultation) I won't bother to scan and attach the second page - it was who the letter was copied to:

- 1). Mr. Robert McLeod, Deputy Minister RWED
- 2). Mr. Doug Doan, Assistant Deputy Minister RWED
- 3). Michelle Thompson, HR Manager NTC
- . Tom Morrison, Mine Manager NTC

Also, some time today I will be in receipt of the report that you requested - so I will be able to put them in the post this afternoon to you and Lisa. I will inform her of this as well.

Take care,

Jenny Penner

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MAR 26 2002

Dear Mr. von Doehren:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me on Saturday February 23, 2002 in Vancouver. I appreciated the opportunity to be updated with respect to the start-up of the Can-Tung Mine.

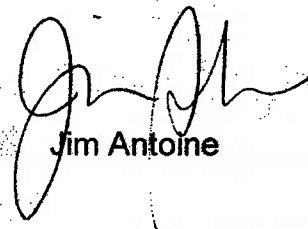
As discussed during our meeting, it is disappointing that the people from the Deh Cho Region of the Northwest Territories (NWT) have had only limited participation in the project. The efforts that were made by your company to hire staff from some of the communities in the Deh Cho are appreciated. However, in spite of these efforts, which did result in 11 hires from the Deh Cho region, it is my understanding that only one staff member currently at the site is from the NWT. Also no NWT based businesses have yet been successful in acquiring contracts at the mine site.

In discussing these matters we both agreed this situation is not in either of our interests and that it would be worthwhile investigating what initiatives could be undertaken in an attempt to bring employment and business benefits to the residents of the NWT.

I have asked Mr. Doug Doan, Assistant Deputy Minister to meet with your Human Resources Manager, Ms. Michele Thompson and your Mine Manager, Mr. Tom Morrison, to obtain additional information and explore possible initiatives to address these concerns.

I look forward to seeing the positive effects of this collaboration, and to our future discussions.

Sincerely,



Jim Antoine

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