

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Re: Participation in
Drybones/Wool Bay EAs

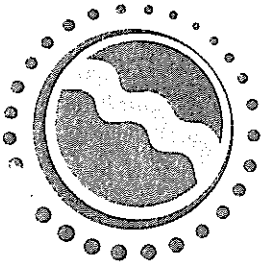
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Response to correspondence dated June 23, 2003 re: participant funding

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July 7, 2003

Ms. Kris Johnson
North Slave Metis Alliance
PO Box 340
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Dear Ms. Johnson;

Re: NSMA comments and suggestions on draft Terms of Reference and Workplans for Diamond Exploration in Drybones/Wool Bay

Thank you for your comments on the draft Terms of Reference and Workplans for the diamond exploration programs of Consolidated Goldwin Ventures, North American General Resources Corp., and New Shoshoni Ventures. In your letters of June 23, 2003, you indicate that the "NSMA require funding to remain adequately informed and to continue participating in this EA process".

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board does not administer participant funding. You may wish to inquire with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) regarding funding that may be available for this purpose under its Interim Resource Management Assistance Program. For more information, you should contact David Livingston, Director, Renewable Resources and Environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherry Sian".

Sherry Sian
Environmental Assessment Officer

Cc: Mr. David Livingstone - Director, Renewable Resources & Environment, INAC