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MESSAGE

Comment Re: Draft Terms of Reference.

Sherry, As mentioned by Dave B. in his voice message, we've had trouble getting a faxed copy to you. Dave did email the letter on the 30th though.

Elaine Blas
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Sherry Sian
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200 Scotia Centre, (5102-50th Avenue),
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 2N7**RE: Draft Terms of Reference and Work Plan for Environmental Assessments
Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Inc. MV 2003C0003
North American General Resources Corp. MV2003C0008
New Shoshoni Ventures Ltd. MV 2003C0016**

Dear Ms. Sian:

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Fish Habitat Management (DFO) has reviewed the *Draft Terms of Reference and Work Plan for the Environmental Assessment* for the Projects as listed above. DFO provides the following comments.

The scope and timing of the various projects need to be restated since project timelines as described in the Land Use Permit Applications have expired. DFO's preliminary screening reviews were based on project descriptions for winter exploration.

The *Specific Items* described as either *C-5 Waste Management* or *C-6 Water Use* should also describe in detail the management, location, and the specific quantities of water, waste or drill cuttings that will be deposited in natural depressions or sumps.

In *Section 6 EA Process* there is no time, process or opportunity identified for Information Requests should the Environmental Assessment Report not contain specific detail. The review of the reports may identify additional issues that will require clarification.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (867) 669-4912, Dave Balint at (867) 669-4926, or by fax at (867) 669-4940.

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Copy: Julie Dahl, Habitat Chief, Western Arctic Area, DFO

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