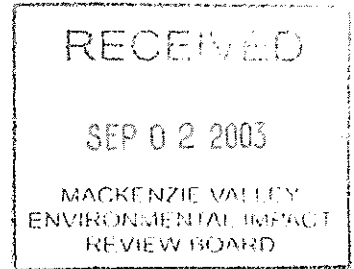




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Your file - Votre référence

Our file - Notre référence

Dear Ms. Sian:

Re: Comments for the Drybones/Wool Bay Developments - Consolidated Goldwin Ventures, North American General Resources Corp. And New Shoshoni Ventures

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has two general comments on the Developers' Assessments Reports (DARs) for the Drybones/Wool Bay Developments:

- New Shoshoni Ventures Ltd.'s operations would be carried out in close proximity to an existing Crown Lease, located on the southeast side of Drybones Bay. The proponent must ensure its activities do not encroach on the leased land, unless prior approval to use the leased land has been granted, and;
- Based on the information presented, the above noted projects reflect temporary land use activities which do not require formal Crown land tenure. Should the location or main activities change substantially from what has been presented and or approved, INAC would recommend that this information be reviewed by the Mackenzie Land and Water Board.

INAC is of the opinion that the above comments can be addressed during the regulatory phase and the permitting process.

INAC would like to thank the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the Review Board) for the opportunity to comment on the DARs for the Drybones/Wool Bay Developments and we look forward to reviewing the cumulative effects study later in the process. If you require clarification on our comments please contact either Lionel Marcinkowski, at 669-2591, Miki Promislow, at 669-2616, or Fraser Fairman at 669-2587.

Sincerely,

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