



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

December 16, 2004

The Honourable Andy Scott, PC,MP
Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
10 Wellington Street, North Tower
Hull, PQ K1A 0H4

Dear Minister Scott:

Re: Modifications to Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision on the North American General Resources Corporation's Preliminary Diamond Exploration in Wool Bay (EA03-03)

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board met on December 15, 2004 to discuss the proposed modifications to measures R1 and R2. The Board concludes that the proposed modifications do not alter the intent of the measures. Consequently, the Board accepts the modifications as proposed in your letter dated November 23, 2004.

Measure R1 now reads:

That the NAGRC provide site-specific habitat data, for each drilling location that is proposed in less than 11 metres of water and is not frozen to the substrate, to Fisheries and Oceans for verification that sensitive fish spawning and nursery habitat does not occur within the proposed drilling locations.

Measure R2 now reads:

That the NAGRC confirm the lake depth at all proposed drill locations and in the absence of site-specific habitat data referred to in measure R1, conduct drilling only in areas of greater than 11 metres depth or in areas frozen to the substrate.

The Board trusts that with these modifications the Report of Assessment is now acceptable. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Vern Christensen at (867) 766-7055.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Burlingame".

Todd Burlingame
Chairperson