



P.R.: New Shoshoni Ventures
EA-03-004

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Re: New Shoshoni Ventures (EA-03-004) –
 Correction to Report of EA

NOTES:

Please see the attached page, containing three corrections to the Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision on the New Shoshoni Ventures Preliminary Diamond Exploration in Drybones Bay.

Sincerely,

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Vern Christensen, Executive Director

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Correction : Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision on the New Shoshoni Ventures Preliminary Diamond Exploration in Drybones Bay

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board regrets the following errors in the above Report of Environmental Assessment, released on February 10th, 2004.

The errors are set out below. The Review Board will issue a revised version of the Report to the Minister of INAC and will place a corrected version of the Report on the Board's web site.

The following errors should be noted and corrected in the report:

1. On page 48, first full paragraph beginning with the words " Given the Review Board's findings...", the following sentence should be deleted from the paragraph:

"Should this report not be accepted by the Minister, the Review Board reserves the right to consult of suitable mitigation for impacts to archaeological and historic sites."

2. On page 52, fourth full paragraph beginning with the words "Given the Review Board's findings...", the following sentence should be deleted from the paragraph:

"Should this report not be accepted by the Minister, the Review Board reserves the right to consult on suitable mitigation for impacts to archaeological and historic sites."

3. On page 61, there was an omission from the text of suggestion 3. The full text of the suggestion should read as follows:

S3. INAC should consider establishing a prospecting permit approach pursuant to section 29 of the *Canada Mining Regulations* for this area in order to provide Aboriginal communities concerned about the Wool and Drybones Bay areas the opportunity to provide input into staking areas and to avoid conflict over land use.

March 10st, 2004

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