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**To:** Sherry Sian  
**Cc:** Alan Ehrlich  
**Subject:** DFO Sep2 Letter - Response

As promised this letter address the specific comments by DFO to the DAR for New Shoshoni and Cons. GoldWin.

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**BY EMAIL**

**RE: MV2003C0003 Land Use Permit Application**

Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Inc.

And

**RE: MV2003C0016 Land Use Permit Application**

New Shoshoni Ventures Inc.

Dear Ms. Sian,

With respect to the letter submitted by the DFO on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003 on their comments on the DAR's of Consolidated Goldwin and New Shoshoni, I would like to make the following response, to be forwarded to them.

Consolidated GoldWin Ventures:

Water Depth survey. This was a confirmatory depth sounder "test" to corroborate existing published data. It is preliminary, proprietary and too scattered to be of any meaningful consequence.

Small Pond water use. The company will provide that data when it is available if there is a chance of drawing down the pond. In my experience and from all reliable historical precedents, the likelihood of any drill program being sufficiently able to drain an area of all its available groundwater inflow, especially in an area such as this is highly unlikely.

New Shoshoni Ventures:

Drill Sites and Drill Site areas. There is no discrepancy. A drill site area can host several or one drill site. The preliminary nature of the exploration program makes the actual sites and number in each area speculative at this time. In Section J-3, perhaps the better wording could have been "drill site areas" as opposed to "sites."

Water Depth. This information was gleaned from existing published data.

Trusting this answers these queries.

Sincerely

"Laurence Stephenson"

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