



Mackenzie Valley
Environmental Impact
Review Board

Note to File

Date: June 24, 2003

From: Sherry Sian, EAO

File: Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Diamond Exploration in Drybones Bay (File EA-03-002)

North American General Resources Corporation's Diamond Exploration Program in Wool Bay (File EA-03-003)

New Shoshoni Ventures Diamond Exploration in Drybones Bay (EA – 03-004)

Subject: Cumulative Effects Assessment in the Wool Bay Area/Drybones Bay Area

A phone call was received from Louis Azzolini on behalf of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation. He indicated that the Yellowknives Dene First Nation did not receive the New Shoshoni Ventures Terms of Reference and Workplan in its entirety. I committed to send this immediately following our phone call.

In addition, Louis expressed concern that the Cumulative Effects Assessment being commissioned by the Review Board includes a scoping of factors that have not been distributed for comment. I indicated that the study was technical in nature for consideration by the Review Board as allowed under the Rules of Procedure. The focus is to consider cumulative land uses and potential conflicts or incompatibilities with the scoping based on a letter submitted by the Yellowknives Dene First Nation (of April 15, 2003).



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Louis indicated that the Yellowknives Dene First Nation are interested in working with the Review Board to ensure the study addresses the right concerns. I indicated that the Terms of Reference and Workplan for the Cumulative Effects Assessment would be on the public record for each environmental assessment. Louis Azzolini also requested that the proposal and contract be placed into the public registry.