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From: Robert Paterson [paterson@snowfield.com]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2003 9:37 AM
To: Sherry Sian
Subject: Re: Clarification of exploratory drilling

Sherry

At the moment, it is expected that most, if not all of our drilling in the Drybones Bay area will be on land. Some specific drill targets are already known, however, others will be determined as geochemical and geophysical exploration data is obtained from on going exploration. It may turn out that some drill holes would be best located on frozen bogs or very small lakes during winter, however, it is not expected that any drilling will be undertaken on larger lakes or on Great Slave Lake.

With respect to the Fate Claim on Defeat Lake, drilling on this property was previously undertaken from ice over the lake, with that method of drilling remaining the preferred method.

Exploration drilling on the GTen 16 claim, although not fully known at this time, may be best suited from ice over smaller lakes on the claim.

I trust that this information will assist you - should more detailed information be required, I could have our technical people prepare a short report. Regards Robert Paterson

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From: "Sherry Sian" <ssian@mveirb.nt.ca>
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Subject: Clarification of exploratory drilling

Good morning Robert,

The Review Board is expected to review and release the Final Terms of Reference and Work Plan shortly. As you have been working off the draft Terms of Reference, please be advised that some changes are likely relating to the operational details. I will fax copies of the comments received this morning. These comments often provide the basis for making revisions to the Terms of Reference but are subject to Review Board approval.

In the meantime, I have received a question re: the proposed exploration drilling. Specifically, is drilling expected to occur on water or ice or land? Could you please provide a bit more detail on this?

Thank you.

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