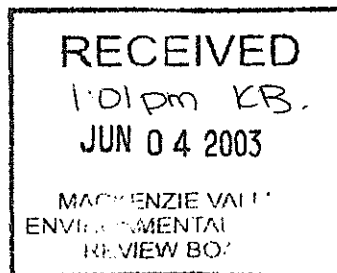




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Ms. Rachel Crapeau  
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Dear Ms. Crapeau:

**Diamonds North Resources Ltd. Referral to Environmental Assessment**

Thank you for forwarding me a copy of your letter dated May 6, 2003, sent to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) regarding the Diamonds North Resources Ltd. environmental assessment.

Your letter provided me with a better understanding of the issues of concern to the Yellowknives Dene First Nation regarding the Drybones and Wool Bay proposals, I will be following the Boards review carefully, particularly with respect to cumulative effects.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or David Livingstone, Director, Renewable Resources and Environment at (867) 669-2648 if you have additional concerns or issues you would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

Bob Overvold  
Regional Director General  
Northwest Territories

c.c.: Chief Richard Edjericon, Yellowknives Dene First Nation, Dettah  
Chief Darrel Beaulieu, Yellowknives Dene First Nation, Ndilo  
Todd Burlingame, Chair, Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board