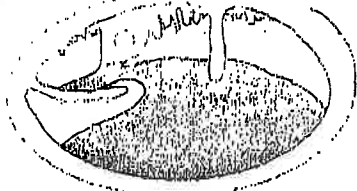


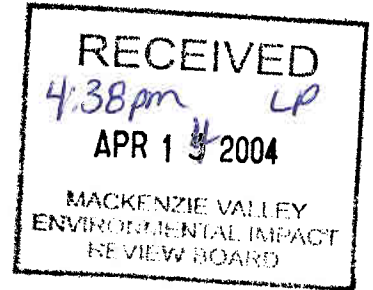
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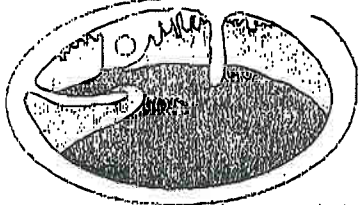
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Dear Mr. Haefele,

Thank you for notification of the Fort Simpson Public Hearing for the Mackenzie Gas Project Environmental Assessment. As you are aware, we requested that a hearing be held in Trout Lake so that our band members would have the opportunity to voice their concerns. This request was denied. Due to the fact that the winter road is no longer in service and air fare is costly, we will not be sending any of our band members to this hearing.

The Sambaa K'e Dene Band has already expressed concerns about the potential environment and socio-economic impacts of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project, beginning with the preliminary investigative work. We assume that the overall project will be referred to an EIA panel and, in conjunction with other Dehcho communities, will determine the extent of our participation in the regulatory process at that time.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis Deneron', written in a cursive style.

Chief Dennis Deneron

cc. Deh Cho First Nations