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From: Monica Krieger [wildlife@lutselke.com]
Sent: July 15, 2004 2:08 PM
To: Martin Haefele
Subject: Re: Fortune Minerals EA

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We have extensive documentation, maps, recordings, photos, etc. which detail LKDFN use of the Meridian Lake area and its historical/cultural/spiritual significance. We have numerous maps showing traplines, cabins, burial sites, caribou & moose harvesting areas, fishing locations, etc. I believe our letter stated quite clearly what our concerns were, but due to the sensitivity of the information and potential confidentiality & intellectual property rights issues, I need to meet with the elders, Chief & Council, and the Lands & Environment Committee before I provide any more detailed information at this stage in the process. We obviously anticipate presenting a good portion of this information to the Board during the EA, but we need to determine how & in what format it will be presented. One more consideration that was not included in our letter (as the Band Council Resolution was not yet officially passed) is the proposed East Arm National Park. The community has very recently decided to enter into full-scale negotiations with Parks Canada towards the creation of the park. Although the land withdrawal has been in place since the 1970s, the community was not prepared to discuss the issue seriously until now. The first negotiations session is scheduled for September 2004, and one of the main issues to be negotiated is the park border. The current border on the land withdrawal was arbitrarily imposed, and makes neither ecological nor cultural sense. The proposed park area will very likely be expanded in all directions, and this could easily include the Meridian Lake area.

We look forward to reviewing the draft ToR and providing additional comments and suggestions at that time.

Thanks,
Monica

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From: "Martin Haefele" <MHaefele@mveirb.nt.ca>
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Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 3:27 PM
Subject: RE: Fortune Minerals EA

> Thanks for the info. But you wouldn't have been able to get out of this
> anyhow. Are you still planning to give me more details on the concerns
> Lutsel K'e has? I have drafted a terms of reference and it should go to
> the Board soon. Since I will be on holiday starting next week, it may
> not be possible to incorporate your information in the draft ToR. But
> they are only that, a draft.

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> regards
> Martin

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> Please keep us on the distribution list for this EA. Main contact
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> *Please note that the phone and fax numbers are different from the usual
> LKDFN contacts for the Band Office and Chief & Council. There is often
> 1-2 weeks delay for information arriving at the Band Office & actually
> getting to my mailbox, so please send everything directly to me and I
> will forward it to Chief & Council.
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> Email correspondence is fine, at this address.
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