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Re: Review Board Process to Complete EA0506-005 Consolidated Goldwyn Ventures (now Renaissance Resources Corp.) Mineral Exploration Program Drybones Bay Area

In response to your letter of May 10th, 2011, the North Slave Métis Alliance (NSMA) consents to the proposal of the Review Board to complete the final stage (further consideration) of the above noted environmental assessment with the currently appointed board members.

We encourage the Board to require the presence of both of the current board members who heard the original submissions to achieve quorum.

We must also inform you that the NSMA objects to the practice of assuming that the absence of a response is consent. Whenever the NSMA fails to respond to official correspondence it is because of a chronic and severe lack of capacity, not our lack of professionalism or concern. Please take note of our position on this issue for all future correspondence with the North Slave Métis Alliance.

Sincerely,

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