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Good Morning -

The Northwest Territories Metis Nation has the following comments for submission on the proposed project at Pine Point by Tamerlane Ventures Inc.

1. The NWT Metis Nation feels that the baseline studies are insufficient. There has only been one season studies and because this proposed project is for a year or potentially longer, we feel that baseline studies particularly on Wildlife need to be observed for all four seasons for a minimum of one year.
2. There are still many unanswered questions concerning the freezing pipes, as brought forth during the scoping hearings. This was not fully discussed at the hearings.
3. The other area that there are questions on is with the DMS, which was discussed minimally at the hearings.
4. There were many questions concerning transportation issues from the proposed site into Hay River and the method of transportation to bring the product out of the site to be shipped south.
5. There needs to be a Traditional Knowledge Study done for the area as well.

The NWT Metis Nation is requesting a Technical Session with the proponent and parties that will be affected held in either Hay River or Fort Resolution to further clarify any outstanding technical questions. We would strongly suggest that a session be held for a minimum of two days. This request is because it was apparent at the Scoping Hearings that there are questions still to be responded to by the proponent.

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