

July 3, 2009

The Honourable Chuck Strahl, PC, MP
Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
10 Wellington Street.
Hull, Quebec
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Dear Minister Strahl,

Re: Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision on the Selwyn Resources Ltd. -Mineral Exploration at Howard's Pass (EA0708-001)

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board is pleased to submit the attached Report of Environmental Assessment on Selwyn Resources Ltd. Mineral Exploration Project at Howard's Pass.

It is the Review Board's opinion that the proposed development is not likely to have any significant adverse impacts on the environment or be a cause of significant public concern. The Review Board has therefore determined that an environmental impact review of this proposed development need not be conducted as pursuant to subsection 128(1)(a) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. Therefore, this development may proceed to the regulatory phase after the 10-day waiting period, required by subsection 129(a) of the Act. This determination is subject to implementation of the commitments made by the developer during the environmental assessment.

The Review Board would be pleased to respond to any questions you may have regarding this Report of Environmental Assessment.

Sincerely,



Richard Edjericon
Chairperson