

April 29, 2009

VIA EMAIL

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**RE: Selwyn Resources' Mineral Exploration Program at Howard's Pass (EA0708-001)
- Clarification from GNWT on Recommendation made at Tulita Community Hearing**

Dear Ms. Spencer:

Thank you for your April 27, 2009 letter requesting clarification regarding a recommendation made in our presentation to the Review Board at the April 7 Public Hearing in Tulita to "*cease development activities during critical times for mountain caribou*".

In order to provide the Review Board with the adequate amount of information on items such as identification of critical times and what constitutes a shutdown, as it relates to our recommendation, we are requesting an extension of the deadline from May 4th to Friday, May 8th.

We hope that the Review Board will be able to accommodate our request.

If you have any questions please contact me by email (loretta_ransom@gov.nt.ca) or by phone at (867) 920-6593.

Sincerely,



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