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Dear Ms. Robertson

RE: Notification pursuant to s. 79 of the *Species at Risk Act (SARA)*

Please be advised that the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the Review Board) is undertaking an environmental assessment (EA) of Selwyn Resources' Mineral Exploration Program at Howard's Pass (EA0708-001). This exploratory drill program is planned to occur in the Mackenzie Mountains, adjacent to the NWT/Yukon border in the Sahtu Region.

The Review Board has determined that the following specie(s) may potentially be impacted by this project:

- Grizzly bear
- Woodland Caribou
- Wolverine
- Peregrine falcon

This project may adversely impact species listed above through noise disturbance, visual disturbance and habitat modification. The Review Board is not aware that critical habitat has been identified for any of these species to date.



All of these species have been identified as being at risk under either *SARA* or by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada. The Review Board is providing this information to discharge its duties under s.79 of *SARA*, which requires that notification be made to the appropriate responsible minister when any project could have an impact on a species at risk.

Further information regarding this EA may be obtained at the Review Board's online public registry (www.reviewboard.ca/registry) or by contacting me at ttestart@reviewboard.ca or by telephone at (867) 766-7066.

Sincerely,

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