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June 30, 2010

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Mr. Richard Edjericon
Chairperson
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
PO Box 938, 200 Scotia Centre
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## Re: Environmental Assessment of the Giant Mine Remediation Plan (EA0809-001) - Submission of the Developer's Assessment Report

While we had previously indicated that we would be submitting the DAR by June 30, 2010, at this time the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) remains in the process of preparing the Developers Assessment Report (DAR) for submission in relation to the Giant Mine Remediation Plan. INAC is currently working through internal approvals to complete the DAR, and will soon be in a position to advise the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board of a revised date for submission.

If you have any questions please contact Adrian Paradis, Head of Technical and Environmental Services, Giant Mine Remediation Project Team at (867) 669-2425 or at Adrian.Paradis@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Martin Gavin, Manager

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