

August 13<sup>th</sup> 2012

EA0809-001 Giant Mine Remediation Project

To Parties:

**Re: North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA) Technical Report**

The Review Board has received the NSMA's Technical Report summary on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The deadline for this report was July 11, 2012. Due to its lateness, this document will be given less weight by the Review Board, as the North Slave Metis Alliance representative Sheryl Grieve was advised in the July 26, 2012 pre-hearing conference. The same applies to the remainder of the technical report, which has yet to be received.

Because of the reduced time available to the developer to respond to this report, the developer will be granted additional leeway in terms of introducing new material in its hearing presentation, in this respect only.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

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