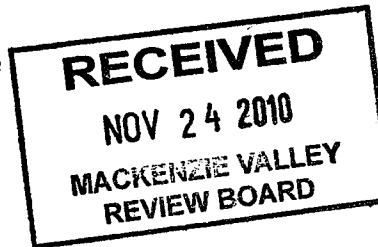


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Funding for Public Participation in the Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Giant Mine Remediation Project

I am writing to advise you that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada is now accepting applications from individuals and groups seeking funding to participate in the environmental assessment of the proposed Giant Mine Remediation Project.

The following activities of the environmental assessment are eligible for funding:

- Reviewing the Developer's Assessment Report;
- Preparing information requests and participating in any technical meetings or sessions;
- Participating in the pre-hearing conference;
- Preparing technical reports; and
- Participating in the final hearing.

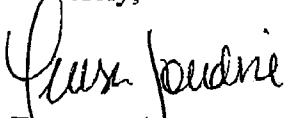
Applications will be evaluated by a Funding Review Committee according to criteria and priorities described in the Participant Funding Guide and Application Form for the Giant Mine Remediation Environmental Assessment. The Committee will make recommendations on funding allocations to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and successful applicants will be required to sign a contribution agreement under which expenditures may be subject to an audit.

Copies of the guide and the application form are available from the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board website at <http://www.reviewboard.ca/> or from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada at (867) 669-2824 or by email at Knute.Hansen@inac.gc.ca.

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For further information please contact Knute Hansen at Indian and Northern Affairs Canada at 867-669-2824. Only those completed applications submitted **by December 10, 2010** will be considered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teresa Joudrie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Teresa" and last name "Joudrie" clearly distinguishable.

Teresa Joudrie
Director, Renewable Resources and Environment

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