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Re: Giant Mine Remediation Project (EA0809-001) -- Undertakings from Public Hearings

Dear Mr. Edjericon,

On behalf of the Giant Mine Remediation Project Team, we wish to submit the attached for undertakings #1, 3 and 4 from the Giant Mine Public Hearings. Undertaking #2 was completed during the public hearings.

Should you require any additional information or have any questions please contact the Giant Mine Remediation Project Office at 867.669.2425.

Respectfully,

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EA No. 0809-001

PUBLIC HEARING UNDERTAKING RESPONSE

EA No: 0809-001

Undertaking Response No: #01

Date Submitted

September 25, 2012

Request:

1. The definitions used by AANDC for “Aboriginal” and “northern”.
2. Annual performance figures for the Giant Mine from 1999 to present for:
 - a. Total, northern, northern Aboriginal and southern Aboriginal employment by number of persons and person-hours;
 - b. Total training, northern training, northern Aboriginal training by number of persons and duration (hours); and
 - c. Purchase of goods and services by northern suppliers (including Aboriginal) and northern Aboriginal suppliers by number and \$ expended.
3. Proposed targets for the indicators identified in 2 above for the remainder of the Giant Mine Remediation Project.
4. Whether and how the Developer intends to report these socio-economic indicators for the Giant Mine on an annual basis.

Response

The following responses were prepared in response to questions raised by Alternatives North regarding the socio-economic benefits which have accrued to date to both Aboriginals and Northerners as a result of the Giant Mine Remediation Project (GMRP).

Historically, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's (AANDC) Northern Contaminated Sites Program (NCSP) has prepared Annual Performance Reports which among other information detail the socio-economic benefits associated with the NCSP's portfolio of projects. These statistics included those from the GMRP, however, statistics were not presented on a project by project basis but rather as a composite of all projects underway in that year. The responses below highlight only the socio-economic benefits to Aboriginals and Northerners which have resulted directly from activities associated with the GMRP.



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The GMRP realizes the importance of tracking and reporting the impacts on its stakeholders of a project such as this and is in the process of developing its own project specific Performance Measurement Strategy which will include its own set of indicators and targets which will include, but not be limited to, those outlined in the responses below.

This Giant Mine specific Performance Measurement Strategy will form the basis of an annual GMRP Performance Report which will be posted on the internet for ease of access by all stakeholders.

Response 1

AANDC uses the following definitions:

- Aboriginal person is defined as a First Nation, Inuit and/or Métis person;
- Aboriginal company is defined as a company with a majority (52%) Aboriginal ownership;
- Northern person is defined as a person with permanent residence of greater than six months in any of the three territories; and
- Northern company is defined as a company that has a head office within the three territories.

Response 2

The following tables provide responses to all parts of question 2:

Employment									
	Total		Northern & Aboriginal			Aboriginal			
	Number	p-hrs	Number	p-hrs	%	Number	p-hrs		
2005-06	75	76,340	54	65,580	86%	8	n/a		
2006-07	99	108,750	70	95,190	88%	24	20,270		
2007-08	56	n/a	56	n/a	n/a	11	n/a		
2008-09	140	10,706	116	9,039	84%	8	1,431		
2009-10	59	90,910	48	77,097	85%	16	19,136		
	Total		Northern & Aboriginal			Aboriginal		Aboriginal Opportunity Considerations (AOC)	
	Number	p-hrs	Number	p-hrs	%	Number	p-hrs	Number	p-hrs
2010-11	206	131,358	59	92,173	70%	11	14,747	1	925
2011-12	114	21,009	91	18,032	86%	30	5,549	2	223
	152,367		110,205			20,296		1,148	
			72%						



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Training									
	Total		Northern & Aboriginal			Aboriginal			
	Number	duration (h)	Number	duration (h)	%	Number	duration (h)		
2005-06	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
2006-07	28	952	28	952	100%	7	149		
2007-08	56	n/a	56	n/a	n/a	11	n/a		
2008-09	18	2,293	18	2,293	100%	7	151		
2009-10	296	2,657	281	2,456	92%	19	2,288		
	Total		Northern & Aboriginal			Aboriginal		Aboriginal Opportunity Considerations (AOC)	
	Number	duration (h)	Number	duration (h)	%	Number	duration (h)	Number	duration (h)
2010-11	41	9,518	32	9,163	96%	9	2,163	9	598
2011-12	97	654	74	200	31%	26	615	-	-
	10,172		9,363			2,778		598	

Suppliers									
	Total		Northern & Aboriginal			Aboriginal			
	Number	(\$)	Number	(\$)	%	Number	(\$)		
2005-06	n/a	n/a	48	7,467,226	n/a	4	6,347,005		
2006-07	n/a	n/a	114	4,568,735	n/a	9	348,048		
2007-08	n/a	n/a	244	1,381,652	n/a	10	28,468		
2008-09	n/a	n/a	65	1,625,059	n/a	5	28,168		
2009-10	n/a	n/a	120	36,147,883	n/a	5	68,280		
	Total		Northern & Aboriginal			Aboriginal		Aboriginal Opportunity Considerations (AOC)	
	Number	(\$)	Number	(\$)	%	Number	(\$)	Number	(\$)
2010-11	145	6,866,291	77	4,753,289	69%	5	2,031,309	36	1,934,812
2011-12	142	587,752	116	433,985	74%	36	178,767	26	140,222
	7,454,043		5,187,274			2,210,076		2,075,034	



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Response 3

The Program's Performance Measurement Strategy (May, 2010) includes the following targets:

- Percentage of Northerners and Aboriginals employed on Contaminated Sites Program projects - Target = 60%;
- Percentage of contract value for Northern and Aboriginal suppliers - Target = 60%; and
- Percentage of person hours of training provided to Northerners and Aboriginals - Target = 60%.

Response 4

The Program intends to report on all indicators, identified in the Performance Measurement Strategy, through the annual Performance Report. As noted, the annual Performance Report for the GMRP will be posted on the internet for ease of access by all stakeholders.