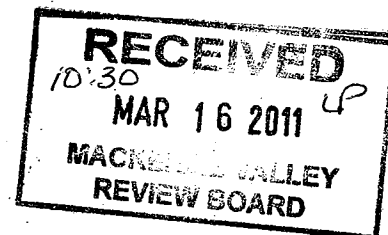


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Regarding EA0809-002

Dear Mr. Hubert,

In response to your letter of March 9th, 2011 regarding the proposed hearing schedule, the Nahæâ Dehé Dene Band fully expects that there will be a community hearing in Nahanni Butte given that our community is the most affected by the proposed Prairie Creek Mine project. Please confirm that there will be a hearing in our community.

Furthermore, a hearing during the 3rd week in May is acceptable to Chief and Council. Use of the ice bridge and access road in mid to late April cannot be guaranteed, and it is likely that more members will be available in the community for a hearing once the ice bridge is closed.

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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred Tesou".

Chief Fred Tesou