



March 3, 2009

**TO: Tyhee EA Distribution List**

Dear Sir/Madam:

As you should be aware, the Review Board wrote to participants in the Tyhee Environmental Assessment process (EA0809-003) on February 6, 2009 disclosing certain facts in relation to Mr. Bohnet's prior relationship with the developer.

The North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA) has contacted the Review Board seeking additional information before it sets out its position on the question of Mr. Bohnet's participation on the Review Board panel which will hear that matter. Those facts are set out below.

- Mr. Bohnet's advice was provided orally to Mr. Hugh Wilson of Tyhee on questions related to aboriginal and community affairs, primarily in relation to the development of a relationship between Tyhee and the Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN);
- Mr. Bohnet did not provide and has no written advice to disclose;
- Mr. Bohnet did provide general advice in relation to the NSMA's right to enter into Agreements based on precedent established by previous Agreements with developers in the North Slave region;
- Mr. Bohnet did make arrangements for one meeting between the YKDFN and Tyhee; and
- Mr. Bohnet has never visited the proposed project site and had no involvement at all in any technical or environmental analyses in relation to the proposed Tyhee development.



As indicated earlier, Mr. Bohnet's relationship with Tyhee was terminated upon his appointment to the Review Board in the fall of 2008. Any party in this proceeding which would like to comment to the Review Board is welcome to do so before March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vern Christensen".

for

Vern Christensen

Executive Director