

September 7, 2012

**VIA EMAIL** 

Chuck Hubert Senior Environmental Assessment Officer Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board 200 Scotia Centre Box 938, 5102-50th Ave Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Dear Mr. Hubert,

## Re: Traditional Knowledge Study Submission EA0809-004 NICO Project, Fortune Minerals Ltd.

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) respectfully requests access to review the Tlicho Government Traditional Knowledge Study and its confidential portions. This request is made in accordance to the commitment requested by John Donihee, Legal Counsel for the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board, and accepted by GNWT representatives on August 30, 2012 at the NICO Project Public Hearing in Behchoko.

Please contact me if you may require further details or to schedule arrangements for the signing of any necessary confidentiality agreements.

Sincerely,

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