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VIA EMAIL

Chuck Hubert
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Re: Draft Work Plan for the Environmental Assessment of Fortune Minerals Ltd.'s NICO Cobalt-Gold-Copper-Bismuth Project (NICO Project)(EA 0809-004)

Dear Mr. Hubert,

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) has reviewed the draft Work Plan for the Fortune Minerals Ltd. NICO Project Environmental Assessment in addition to the Note to File regarding the October 26th meeting between Fortune Minerals Ltd. and MVEIRB Staff. We have no comments regarding the draft Work Plan.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (867) 920-6593 or loretta_ransom@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,



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