

June 13, 2012

EA0809-002

NICO Project, Fortune Minerals Limited

Dear Parties:

Re: Public hearing dates and due date for technical report

The Mackenzie Valley Review Board (Review Board) met on June 12-13 to discuss the recommendation from the Tlicho Government that the public hearing for the NICO Project be rescheduled to October. After considering the information presented by the Tlicho Government, the developer and other parties, the Review Board will proceed with public hearings in Whati, Yellowknife and Behchoko from July 27 – August 2, 2012. Specific hearing dates and locations are as follows:

July 27 – Wahti – community hearing

July 30 – Yellowknife – public hearing

August 1 & 2 – Behchoko – public hearing

The community hearing in Whati and public hearing in Behchoko will provide the opportunity for community residents to present traditional knowledge directly to the Review Board. The hearing in Yellowknife will focus on technical issues and the hearing dates in Behchoko will allow for both technical issues and the views of community residents to be presented. Specific details on the format of the hearings in the three locations will follow.

Parties are reminded that the due date for technical reports is June 15, 2012.

Sincerely,

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