



# FORTUNE MINERALS LIMITED

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Vern Christensen  
Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Christensen

**Re: Information Concerning the Proposed Roads for the  
Environmental Assessment for the Fortune Minerals Limited  
Cobalt-Gold-Bismuth-Copper Project**

Fortune Minerals Limited (Fortune) is requesting that this letter be added to the public registry as information that can be utilized by all parties for the NICO gold-cobalt-bismuth-copper project (NICO Project) Environmental Assessment (EA) process.

It is our understanding that the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Department of Transport (DOT) is currently proposing, and has funding for, the realignment of the current winter road between Highway 3 and Gamètì so that it would be an all-land seasonal (extended winter) road route. The purpose of this road is to provide the communities of Whatì and Gamètì with a safer and more reliable winter transportation route for goods and services, and reduce the cost of living.

The access road required for the NICO Project would start 19 kilometres (km) north of the Whatì road junction and is not part of the road proposed by the GNWT DOT. This mine access road would be 27 km in length and would be built by Fortune after an access agreement has been signed with the Tłıchq Government.

Fortune is proposing to upgrade the DOT all-land winter road route to an all-weather road from Highway 3 to the start of the NICO Project access road. This upgrade is subject to negotiations with the Tłıchq Government and the GNWT.

We hope this information will be of use to all parties participating in the EA process for the NICO Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rick Schryer', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

Rick Schryer, Ph.D.  
Director of Regulatory and Environmental Affairs  
Fortune Minerals Limited

Cc Grand Chief Joe Rabesca