

March 14, 2012

Via email: jsnortland@wrrb.ca

Joseph Judas, Chair
Wek'eezhii Renewable Resources Board
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Dear Mr. Judas

Re: EA0809-004 – NICO Project, Fortune Minerals: request for information on woodland caribou

The Mackenzie Valley Review Board (Review Board) met on March 13, 2012 to discuss outstanding issues that remain after the February Technical Meeting and the subsequent undertaking responses provided by Fortune Minerals Limited. In particular, the Review Board seeks further information on the presence and distribution of woodland (boreal) caribou in the vicinity of the NICO Project minesite and access road.

The Review Board thanks the Wek'eezhii Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) for participating in the scoping phase of this environmental assessment and attending the Technical Meetings in February 2012. The Review Board recognizes the important role of the WRRB in wildlife management within the Wek'eezhii area and welcomes the continued contribution of the WRRB in the assessment of the NICO Project.

The Review Board requests that the WRRB provide any traditional and local knowledge or scientific information on woodland (boreal) caribou presence and distribution in the area of the NICO Project minesite and access road.

A response to this request for information would be appreciated by June 1, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,

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