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RE: RESPONSE TO EMAIL DATED AUG 21 2013

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

**ATTENTION:**



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Bill Mercer  
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Avalon Rare Metals Inc.  
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August 22nd, 2013

Dear Mr. Mercer,

I write in response to your email dated August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 sent in response to my letter of August 19<sup>th</sup> 2013.

In Monday's letter I did indeed state that my Council and myself were available to meet with you "on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 7PM". May I remind you that I also stated that prior to meeting with yourself (and Kelly Cumming) we require a letter of response in regard to the issues and commitments re sufficient funding for both IBA Implementation and any environmental issues associated with pending changes to the operations proposed in the Avalon DAR, in addition to a commitment regarding guaranteed employment in potential Avalon operations on the south shore of Great Slave Lake.

Should you not be anticipating significant changes to the mining and processing of the HREE (in the NWT), please provide confirmation in writing. Should you be anticipating significant changes please provide a detailed list of all potential and anticipated changes and further, should you have anything of a substantive nature to offer DKFN, please forward that information also in writing for my Council's consideration. Once we receive the above information and have considered it we will arrange a time convenient to both parties to meet.

Sincerely,

  
Chief Louis Batsillie

Minister AANDC

Cc The Honourable Bob McLeod, Premiere NWT  
Cc The Hon. Tom Beaulieu Minister of Health and Social Services  
& Minister Responsible for Seniors  
& Minister Responsible for Persons with  
Disabilities  
Cc Richard Edjericon, Chairperson MVRB [MacKenzie Valley Environmental  
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Cc Don Balsillie, Chief Negotiator, Akaitcho Tribal Council  
Cc CBC North