



EA1011-001
Thor Lake Rare Earth Element Project

Feb 15, 2013

To: Mike Tollis
Wildlife, Lands and Environment Manager
Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation
Lutsel K'e, NT
X0E1A0
T: 867 370-3719
F: 867 370-3143

Re: LKDNF request for community hearing

Dear Mr. Tollis

Thank you for your Jan 17, 2013 letter requesting a community hearing in Lutsel ke. The Review Board considered your request but respectfully declines the request.

The Board is of the opinion that the community hearing in Fort Resolution is appropriate as it is closest community to the Project and will provide community members the opportunity to express their views. Further, the hearing dates and locations have already been decided upon and will not be changed at this time.

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board looks forward to seeing the Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation at the public hearing in Yellowknife and the community hearing in Fort Resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vern Christensen".

Vern Christensen
Executive Director
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Tel: (867) 766-7055

Fax: 867 766-7043

vchristensen@reviewboard.ca