



November 25th, 2010

TO: Distribution List - TNR Gold EA1011-002

RE: Addressing the Requirements of s.114(c) and the Record in the TNR Gold Environmental Assessment

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) completed its hearing in the captioned Environmental Assessment (EA) on November 19th, 2010. Transcripts have been received and the undertakings made at the hearing will be filed by December 3rd, 2010. Normally, the record in this proceeding would be closed at that point. However, in light of the Federal Court's decision in *Yellowknives Dene First Nation et al. v. Attorney General of Canada and North Arrow Minerals Inc.* (North Arrow) which was released during the course of the EA, the Review Board wishes to ensure that the evidence on the record reflects the requirements set out in North Arrow and the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Review Board has decided to invite parties to the EA to file any additional evidence they may have which is relevant to s.114(c) of the MVRMA, before the record is closed. In particular, any such evidence must assist the Review Board to determine whether the concerns of aboriginal people have been adequately taken into account in the EA process. Consequently, the Review Board requires that any new evidence must relate to the development proposed by TNR Gold, to the effects of that development, and to any interaction between parties to the EA intended to address and mitigate these effects.

Any party other than TNR Gold may file any new evidence addressed to s.114(c) of the MVRMA with the Review Board by 4:00 PM December 6, 2010. TNR Gold may file any new or additional evidence in response by 4:00 PM December 13, 2010 when the record in this proceeding will be closed.

If there are any questions, please contact the EAO responsible for this file, Nicole Spencer.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vern Christensen", written over a horizontal line.

Vern Christensen
Executive Director