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Re: EA1112-001 – Debogorski – Diamond Exploration Project, Drybones Bay – Review of Draft Work Plan and Request for Party Status

The Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation (LKDFN) have concerns over the issues surrounding the purposed project and its vicinity within the "Shoreline Zone" of the Drybones Bay area and the possible effects it could create for the Traditional land users of the Lutsel K'e Dene First Nations.

The Drybones Bay area does have significant social and cultural value. Evidence within the document illustrates the historical importance to the Aboriginal people. The limited scope pertaining to future drilling in uncertain and LKDFN oppose the development of this project until further notice.

The area is within LKDFN jurisdiction and therefore we will have party status since we have a vast knowledge pertaining to the Great Slave Lake and East Arm area. Our people have always travelled around the purposed area and will give insight of their cultural and historical knowledge of this area.

If you have any questions and concerns, feel free to contact me at lkdfn_lands@yahoo.com or by phone at (867)370-3197.

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