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Deborgoski EA

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Good morning, i was supposed to send an email to give reason as to why the DKFN did not attend the Information Session, so here it is.

First, we submitted a letter of support for the YKDFN's request for ruling for the proposed development not to take place no matter how small the project maybe because the cultural well being of the DryBones Bay area. This Area has been through five environmental assessments conducted and coordinated through your board. The IMA process allows for the Akaitcho Dene's recommendations for land and water use and development to be heard and reasonablly considered. this is not the case. to allow for a whole new EA is a waste of time and money. and it's fair to say the MVEIRB and Canada is not listening to our elders, land users and youth. I feel that if we work together and get things done that need to be done first, then work together on the plan to develop Akaitcho we can, but if the facts keep being ignored then where do we go? marsi cho,

this is why we support the YKDFN and LKDFN, as AKaitcho People we used this land and water for several thousands of years without any disruption...we are the AKAITCHO DENE...MARSI CHO

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