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Yellowknives Dene Questions Addressed to BHP
at September 26, 2000 MVEIRB Public Hearings
on the proposed Sable - Pigeon - Beartooth Pipe Development

Yellowknives Dene First Nation would like BHP to respond to the following questions which BHP was not prepared to answer at the public hearing:

1. If there is no current fishery (commercial or subsistence) on a fish-containing water body negatively impacted by BHP activity, does BHP believe that they have no ethical or legal obligation to protect or replace the lost fish habitat of that water body ?
2. The chiefs and elders of Yellowknives Dene First Nation would like to know: is BHP prepared to re-open negotiations respecting the various components of the original agreement that would enhance proportional benefits to both parties of the agreement ?

Thank you for your attention to these questions.

Sincerely,

Tim Byers & Rachel Crapeau

