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Re: Second Intervenor Application

Dear Sir:

The Board ruled that the Chamber's first intervenor application would not be granted. It was considered on its merits along with other applications and, contrary to your 18 December 2009 letter, the decisions of the Board were not linked to the revised timelines for the Proceeding that were identified at that time.

The Public Hearing itself is scoped to only Management Actions 1-5, inclusive, which deal with the proposed harvesting restrictions on various user groups (aboriginal, resident, non-resident and commercial harvesters). The reasoning you identified in your second application does not address Management Actions 1-5; rather, it focuses on access to the land for your members and the benefits of mining to the people and businesses of the NWT. The Proceeding (part of which is the Public Hearing) will consider the other proposed actions separate from the Hearing.

The Board has set a revised date of **February 17, 2010** as the date for receipt of written submissions for Intervenor and other persons or organizations who wish to have their information considered by the Board. This gives a fair opportunity to interested persons to review the information prior to the public hearing.

Your participation in our Proceeding was encouraged in the Board's earlier response to your first application and is still encouraged now. That can include providing a written submission according to timelines set by the Board to address your concerns on the Joint Proposal. You may also speak at the hearing during the time set aside for registered general public to focus on the proposed harvesting restrictions. Information and expertise is always welcome within our Proceeding parameters and during our day to day work on other projects.

The Board will consider all related information at its disposal in formulating its decisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Grant Pryznyk".

Grant Pryznyk
Interim Chair

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