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Phone:	Date: <i>May 04, 2015</i>
Re: <i>BNE Celuway Board</i>	Cc:

Comments: *Attached letter & comment form filed.*

*Letter for  
Gina Dolphus*

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May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Ryan Barry  
Executive Director  
Nunavut Impact Review Board  
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Dear Mr. Barry:

**Re: Tundra Copper Corporation – Mineral Exploration Project Proposal – NIRB File no.  
15EN009**

There is an ancient saying in our culture "ᑭᑦᑭᑦ ᑎᑖᑖᑦ ᑲᑦᑭᑦ ᑭᑦᑭᑦ", basically tells you to go hunting elsewhere during the calving area or leave the beast to calve in peace. Our grandfathers make it a point to pass on their relations with caribou herds and this one tops them all for caribou, hence our history rarely would have stories of hunters harvesting caribou during calving.

We share this common wildlife resource that is important to our way of life, to the culture of our people, and a valued wildlife as part of our environment. The ᑭᑦᑭᑦ conservation area was established for the protection of caribou habitat. Our relationship with Inuit people in Kugluktuk area has been there for many centuries. In our land claims the Inuit enjoy harvesting rights within the Sahtu Claims and although our hunters rarely would hunt in the Inuit territory, the protection of caribou would ensure our mutual respect for caribou when it is most vulnerable to disturbance.

Máhsí,

Gina Dolphus  
President of Deline Land Corporation

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**COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS**

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

<b>Project Proposal Title:</b> <u>Coppermine-Exploration</u>	
<b>Proponent:</b> <u>Tundra Copper Corporation</u>	
<b>Location:</b> <u>Kitikmeot</u>	
<b>Comments Due By:</b> <u>May 4, 2015</u>	<b>NIRB #:</b> <u>15EN009</u>

**Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:**

<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land
<input type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities
<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation
<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____

**Please describe the concerns indicated above:**  
 BNE Calving usually Last Week May to Mid June. Migratory birds, Ptarmigan, and many local species starting nesting Late May to Early June.

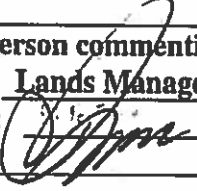
**Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?**  
 No activity during that period May 15<sup>th</sup> to end of June. For caribou avoid any activity till they move off the calving grounds. All of the NWT co-management boards for the BNE herd agree to protect the calving grounds by having no development activity during calving.

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Do you support the project proposal? Yes No ☒ Any additional comments?  
We do not support any activity that threatens the calving grounds during actual calving. The company could always schedule their work before and after these periods.

Name of person commenting: Walter Bezha of Northwest Territories

Position: Lands Manager Organization: Déline Land Corporation

Signature:  Date: May 26th, 2015