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 Re: *BNEZ Colouring Board*

From: *Gina Dolphus*
 Pages: *3*
 Date: *May 04, 2015*
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Comments:
Attached letter & comment form filled.
Waahler for
Gina Dolphus

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May 4th, 2015

Ryan Barry
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board
29 Mitik Street
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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 "ᐅekwe nigoie betsj ᐅatlife", 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 ᐅdahlila 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 Déljine Land Corporation

C David Little Executive Director Sahtu Secretariat Inc. Déljine, NT
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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:

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

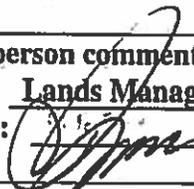
Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

no concerns	traditional uses of land
water quality	Inuit harvesting activities
terrain	community involvement and consultation
air quality	local development in the area
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	tourism in the area
marine mammals and their habitat	human health issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	other: _____
fish and their habitat	_____
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 15th 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 X 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: <u>Walter Bezha</u>	of <u>Northwest Territories</u>
Position: <u>Lands Manager</u>	Organization: <u>Déline Land Corporation</u>
Signature: 	Date: <u>May 04th, 2015</u>