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Karl Schubert
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Dear Karl

Re: BHPB Participation in Air Quality Workshop November 17, 2010

The Agency would like to formally thank BHP Billiton for making Jamie Steele and Dan Jarratt (Rescan Environmental Services) available for the Air Quality Workshop held last week in Yellowknife and sponsored by the Agency. Given the number of questions and interest shown, the presentation on BHPB's air quality monitoring and management was obviously appreciated by all.

The workshop was attended by 22 participants from Lutsel K'e, the North Slave Metis Alliance, the Yellowknives Dene First Nation, Tlicho Government, Environment Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and the Agency. By separate letter, we will send you a summary of the workshop and the Agency's suggestions on further improvements to the air quality monitoring program at Ekati.

We also wish to recognize the significant improvements to air quality monitoring and reporting that BHPB has made over the last five years. The current program with some minor adjustments, helps set a high standard for air quality monitoring in the NWT. We have been pleased with the progress to date and the cooperation shown by your staff and consultants.

Sincerely,

Bill Ross
Chairperson

cc. Society Members

Anne Wilson and Dave Fox, Environment Canada

Aileen Stevens, Environment and Natural Resources, Government of the NWT

