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Dr. Bill Ross, Chair Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency P.O. Box 1192 Yellowknife, NT XIA 2N8

Dear Dr. Ross,

## RE: Participation in the Joint Review Panel Hearing - Yellowknife

On January 23, 2007, the Joint Review Panel for the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project invited the Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency to a forthcoming hearing session on *Environmental (Biophysical, Socio-Cultural and Economic) Management Plans, Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs* in Yellowknife. This hearing session was initially scheduled for March 19 and 20, 2007 but will now take place on **Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 21, 2007** in Yellowknife.

In addition, please note that a restriction that was imposed on the Joint Review Panel's hearings, on matters related to the Connecting Facilities or the territory in which the Dene Tha' First Nation have or have asserted aboriginal or treaty rights, has been lifted by the Courts since the invitation was issued to you on January 23.

Should you have any further questions or if you wish to arrange for your attendance, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (867) 678-8604 or by e-mail (pacholekp@jointreviewpanel.ca)

Sincerely,

Paula Pacholek

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