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Ian Goodwin
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Dear Mr. Goodwin

Re: GPS collars for wolves on the Ekati claim block

The Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency has reviewed the memo from Dean Cluff (RWED) to Holly Newton (BHP Billiton) of May 26th, 2003 regarding GPS collars for wolves on the Ekati claim block. The Agency supports this initiative to collar wolves and examine the relationship of the wolves to mine infrastructure and caribou. It is the view of the Agency that this undertaking would be a beneficial addition to the 2003 wildlife effects monitoring program of BHP Billiton in combination with your offer to incorporate the den site and pup monitoring count into your existing flight schedule.

If you require any further assistance on this topic, please do not hesitate to contact us through our office,

Sincerely,

-ORIGINAL SIGNED BY-

Red Pedersen,
Chair

Cc. Dean Cluff (RWED)
Holly Newton, (BHPB)
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