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September 5, 2006

Dear Ms. Butler:

RE: Interim Closure and Reclamation Site Visit and Workshop

The NSMA has requested in a letter to you (August 2, 2006) a report from the EKATI site visit and Yellowknife workshop regarding closure and reclamation options, so that NSMA members may be aware of conclusions drawn from it's participation. The NSMA has not received any such report or findings and is unaware of how its participation will be used in the current planning process.

The NSMA Lands and Resources department has a meeting planned September 10, 2006 with participants and community members to discuss this event. We would appreciate a copy of your report for our meeting; it may be forwarded to the NSMA Lands and Resources Manager (Sheryl Grieve) as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Valerie Meeres
Lands & Resources

Cc: Bill Ross, Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency (Chair)
David Livingstone, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Attachment: August 2, 2006 letter to BHP