



**GIANT MINE
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Acceptance of Meeting Offer

Mr. Beattie:

Thank you for your letter of July 26, 2022.

We appreciate your offer of a DFO-facilitated meeting of senior DFO officials, GMOB and GMRP. Such a gathering would make for an opportunity to clarify DFO's engagement process.

However, to make the meeting as effective as possible GMOB strongly recommends that the North Slave Metis Alliance and the City of Yellowknife be invited, as these parties have expressed the strongest concerns about DFO's engagement process to date.

GMOB would be available to attend in September. We look forward to hearing back from you in this regard.

Sincerely,



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