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Mr. David Livingstone
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Dear Mr. Livingstone:

Giant Mine Oversight Board Annual Report 2022

Thank you for providing the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) with the 2022 Giant Mine Oversight Board (GMOB) Annual Report. As a co-proponent of the Giant Mine Remediation Project (GMRP), the GNWT's Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC) has provided input into the upcoming GMRP formal responses to the annual report recommendations.

GNWT-ECC values GMOB's interest and input into the socio-economic aspects of the GMRP to encourage opportunities for Indigenous and northern businesses to benefit from the Project. ECC staff were appreciative of GMOB's 2022 GMRP Economic Modelling presented to the GNWT Standing Committee for Economic Development and Environment (SCEDE), the GMRP team, and the GNWT Remediation Economy Coordination Committee.

Throughout the life of the Project, the GNWT and the Government of Canada (Canada) have successfully worked together to build respectful, and meaningful relationships with Indigenous Governments, Indigenous Organizations and stakeholders on matters relating to many technical aspects of the Project. The Project team has and continues to communicate the Project plans and schedules with organizations, such as the Great Slave Sailing Club and Yellowknife Historical Society, regarding the public boat launch and associated areas.

I continue to encourage ongoing dialogue between GMOB and the Project team, as your input contributes greatly to the delivery of a successful project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Thompson'.

Minister
Shane Thompson
Environment and Climate Change

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