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Giant Mine Oversight Board Annual Report 2023

Hon. Dan Vandal:

Pursuant to the Giant Mine Remediation Project Environmental Agreement and on behalf of the Giant Mine Oversight Board, I am pleased to submit the Board's eighth annual report.

The Giant Mine Oversight Board (GMOB) was created as a result of the Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision: Giant Mine Remediation Project, EA 0809-001 (June 20, 2013) and the subsequent Giant Mine Remediation Project Environmental Agreement signed on June 9, 2015, by the Government of Canada (Minister for Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada), the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Yellowknives Dene First Nation, the North Slave Métis Alliance, Alternatives North, and the City of Yellowknife.

Included in the attached report are *nine* recommendations that highlight issues GMOB feels must be addressed to ensure the effective remediation of the Giant Mine site in a manner that will ensure project efficiency and benefit local residents. We have also reported progress on the GMOB Research program and presented updates on past recommendations within the full report.

On behalf of the Giant Mine Oversight Board, I thank you for your consideration of the recommendations contained in the Report and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

David Livingstone

Chair, Giant Mine Oversight Board

Attachment

Cc. Minister of Environment and Climate Change, GNWT
Member of Parliament for the Northwest Territories
Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories
Parties to the Environmental Agreement
Directors, Giant Mine Oversight Board