

GIANT MINE Oversight Board



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Giant Mine Oversight Board Annual Report 2024

Hon. Jay Macdonald:

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 ninth 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 observations that reflect issues GMOB affirms must be addressed to ensure the effective remediation of the Giant Mine site in a manner that ensures project efficiency and benefits local residents. This year, GMOB has adopted a revised, two-step approach: rather than issuing new recommendations, we have outlined key concerns as observations, with the intent of engaging the GMRP Co-Proponents in an effort to work towards solutions. Observations may evolve into formal recommendations in future reports if GMOB determines they have not been adequately addressed. The report also provides updates on the GMOB Research program and past recommendations within the full report.

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

Sincerely,

Graeme Clinton
Chair, Giant Mine Oversight Board

Attachment

Cc. Minister of Northern and Arctic Affairs, CIRNAC, Government of Canada
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