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Dave McCann
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Dear Mr. McCann:

Further to the **Mine Health and Safety Act section 26** attached is my September 26, 2008 Mary River project inspection report.

As per **MHSA sections**

28. please post a copy of this inspection report in a conspicuous location, and
29. advise the chief inspector within 30 days of the remedial measures taken and the remedial measures still to be taken in respect of the inspection report.

Sincerely

Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission of the NWT and NU
Mine Safety

Martin van Rooy
Engineer/Mine Inspector

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REPORT OF AN INSPECTOR OF MINES

Issued pursuant to Section 26(2) of the *Mine Health and Safety Act*

Observed an equipment operator smoking in the cab of his truck and I advised him that this was against the law and in future he may be issued with a \$500 fine for smoking inside an enclosed work space and the company could also be issued with a \$5000 fine for his smoking.

- 2 Please ensure no person smokes within an enclosed worksite or within 3 meter of an entrance or exit or air intake to an enclosed worksite.

Environmental Tobacco Smoke Worksite Regulations sect 2. *Except as otherwise provided by these regulations, an employee employed at an enclosed worksite shall not smoke*

(a) in the enclosed worksite; or

(b) outside the enclosed worksite within a three metre radius of any entrance to or exit from the enclosed worksite.

Three equipment operators were checked to ensure they had performed their pre-operation inspection before using their equipment and all had or were completing their pre-operating inspection report. However there was one operator that had to be reminded to use the trucks wheel chocks when parked and another to place the wheel chocks against the tires of the wheel not about 12 inches in front and behind the wheel.

- 3 Please ensure each equipment operator is instructed in the use and placement of the wheel chocks.

MHSR sect 10.29.(1) *All rubber tired mobile equipment having a gross weight exceeding 7,000 kg and any other piece of equipment specified by the chief inspector, shall have a minimum of two wheel chocks that shall be used when the operator leaves the equipment in a stationary position.*

Date of Report

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Inspector



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