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Via email: gyule@skybridgedevelopment.com

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Annual Report for Blue Caribou Project

Dear Gord Yule:

Thank you for submitting Skybridge Development Corporation's 2008 Annual Report for the Blue Caribou Project to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) as recommended in the April 22, 2008 Screening Decision Report.

Term and Condition #5 of the Screening Decision Report recommended the following:

5. The Proponent shall submit an annual report with copies provided to the NIRB, KIA and the GN-DOE before March 31, 2009 during the project operation period (i.e. 2009 and 2010). The report must contain, but not be limited to, the following information:
 - A summary of activities undertaken for the reporting year;
 - A work plan for the following year;
 - Description of any wildlife encounters and any actions/mitigation measures taken;
 - An analysis regarding potential impacts to wildlife from the project, and the any mitigation measurements adopted to modify the operational activities to minimize the impacts to wildlife in project areas.
 - A summary of site-visits by Land Use Inspectors with results and follow-up actions;
 - Site photos;
 - Progressive reclamation work undertaken;
 - A summary of the number and location of spills and failures which activated the Spill Contingency Plan; and
 - The number of helicopter touch-downs on the land with date and location (provide unless confidential).
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Upon review of your submission, the following deficiencies have been identified:

- A work plan for the following year; **please provide a plan for 2009 site activity**
- The number of helicopter touch-downs on the land with date and location; **please provide supplement to section “Access” (page 10) of report, with specific flight information.**

This information was *not* included in the 2008 Annual Report as outlined in the Screening Decision Report from April 22, 2008. As a result, the NIRB is requesting submission of this information by April 7, 2009.

Thank you for providing the information requested by the Board. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4610 or at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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