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*RE: Seasonal closure of Goose Lake and George Lake camps*

**CC:** Stanley Anablak, Geoff Clark, Kitikmeot Inuit Association  
Melissa Joy, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada  
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board  
Peter Bengts, Workers' Compensation Board  
Richard Gillis, Nunavut Department of Justice

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Dear Leslie *et al.*,

This letter is to advise you that Dundee Precious Metals will be ceasing operations for the season at the Goose Lake and George Lake camps (the "Back River project") on or about September 1, 2008.

This will be a temporary closure for the winter only, with operations resuming approximately March 1, 2009. As we come closer to the actual time of re-opening, we will provide the appropriate notices of activities.

We have had a safe, successful season here at the project site, and I would like to thank each of you for the assistance and guidance which you have provided to us. We are looking forward to working with all of you next year as we continue to advance the project.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [drussell@dundeeprecious.com](mailto:drussell@dundeeprecious.com) or by telephone at 416-565-2464.

Best regards,



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