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**Re: 2BE-KIR0507 (previously NWB2KIR0507) - Triex Minerals Corporation -
Mountain and Dismal Lake Properties - 2005 Annual Report Review**

On behalf of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND), I have reviewed the 2005 Annual Report, submitted by Triex Minerals Corporation with respect to the Mountain and Dismal Lake Properties.

The 2005 Annual Report mentions centralizing garbage, debris and waste left behind by previous land users. From the information provided it is unclear if clean up work conducted was tailored to preserve local water quality. For instance, waste is commonly stored in a centralized sump or natural depression located no nearer than 30 meters from any water body. Furthermore, the composition and state of garbage, debris and waste are also unknown. Without such knowledge it is not possible to determine if the garbage, debris and waste was handled appropriately.

Also, the proponent should update their Spill Contingency Plan to include Mr. Peter Kusugak, (867) 975-4295 as their INAC contact.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by email at BathoryS@ainc-ianc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Stephen Bathory
Regional Coordinator

cc. P. Kusasugak

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